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HANLEY ADVISED TO HIRE HALL OF HIS OWN

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—That the letters asking Atlee Pomerene to allow E. W. Hanley to debate with him at his Mansfield meeting tomorrow night were inspired by Hanley's agent, was the claim made by Representative Owens of Canton, at Pomerene's headquarters today.

Owens says if Hanley wants to talk to Mansfield voters he is at liberty to hire a hall and talk. He claims that the debate game is an effort on Hanley's part to secure crowds to talk as he fears he cannot get them by himself. The Pomerene men refuse to play into Hanley's hand by letting him address their meeting.

John J. Lentz of Columbus, says debates between Pomerene and Hanley can do no good from the legislator's standpoint and asks that a man be selected who will please the largest number of Democrats.

Congressman Tim Ansberry, also a candidate, has announced he is still in the race and considers he has as good a chance as anyone of landing the prize.

Pomerene has given no formal answer to Hanley's demand that he be allowed to speak on the same platform with him in various cities this week.

Pomerene To Ignore Hanley.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13—Returning to his headquarters at the capital, Lieutenant Governor-elect Atlee Pomerene absolutely refused to say anything upon the subject of the proposed joint debate between himself and State Chairman E. W. Hanley or to discuss the request of that candidate for a division of time at his meetings this week.

To all inquiries he replied that nothing would be said until the arrival of his manager, Congressman-elect John J. Whitacre of Canton, who is in Washington on private business. It was made plain, though, that Mr. Pomerene would speak tonight at Newark to the Licking County Democratic club and that he intended to go to Mansfield Wednesday and to New Philadelphia Thursday regardless of what took place after Whitacre's arrival. Tomorrow Mr. Pomerene will seclude himself and prepare the address which he will deliver in the evening.

These announcements were the foundation of the widely accepted belief that in all probability there would be no meeting of the rivals for the senatorial nomination, and that Mr. Pomerene would carry out his original intention of making it a personal campaign.

It is to be remembered that last week he said that he did not really intend to bring on a joint debate and that the announcement had been misconstrued.

John J. Lentz of this city, whom it was thought would enter the speaking campaign, said that he had no such thought. He plained that he announced his candidacy upon September 22, and took the stump to challenge Senator Dick and his supporters.

"I was the only Democratic candidate who put money and time into the fight for that office," said Mr. Lentz.

"I fight Republicans before the election and do not fight Democrats afterward." He said farther that when Hanley and Pomerene had mutually proved their willingness for the place he would come forward and accept it.

GAVE MEDAL TO HERO

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft, at the White House presented to Chief electrician, William E. Snyder, attached to the scout-cruiser Birmingham, a medal of honor for heroism in saving the life of a bluejacket who fell overboard from the warship in Hampton Roads.

Miss Sarah Hoover of Gepharts is visiting friends in this city.

Brazil Facing A Serious Revolt

(By United Press.)

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 13.—A serious and wide-spread revolt is almost certain to occur in Brazil in the near future, according to private dispatches received today by leading agents of Brazilians here.

The arbitrary methods of the government are breeding unrest, of which the recent naval mutinies are only symptoms. The reports say the feeling of discontent is very strong in Rio Janeiro and that that army is seriously affected, so badly in fact, that its utility in case of an uprising is problematic.

Sent To Jail For Contempt

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Aileen Christopher, the government's star witness in the prosecution of the alleged brick trust, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail for contempt of court in refusing to produce certain information before the federal grand jury. Her attorney, John A. Brown, was sentenced to seventy days imprisonment for his part in the same refusal.

Double Headers Collide on D. T. & I. Three Men Hurt

Ironton, O., Dec. 13.—Failure of the operator at Elizabeth Junction on the D. T. & I. railway, to deliver orders to the crew of a south bound freight on Tuesday morning, was responsible for a head-on collision between two doubleheader freights in which three men were injured, none fatally.

The south bound train was to have gotten passing orders at Elizabeth Junction, but it is alleged that the operator neglected to give the orders. The result was that the train pulled out and at LaGrange crashed head-on into a north bound doubleheader freight that had left Ironton a short time before. Owing to the track being bad at this point both trains were going slowly. Both engineers reversed and put on brakes and checked the speed of their trains considerably before the crash came. None of the engines left the track but all were damaged.

Engineer Art Hannon of Ironton, had his leg broken.

Fireman Mitt Ball of Ironton, had his back sprained.

Fireman Albert Hille of Ironton, was badly scalded.

All of the injured men were brought to the Gray hospital for treatment.

Farmer Grows Rich, City Man Is Poorer

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The purchasing power of the farmer has increased 50 per cent. in the last 10 years against an increase of 12 per cent. in the cost of necessities.

The earnings of the average city man has remained almost stationary in the same ten years. These are the principal facts set forth in the annual report of the agricultural department statistical bureau, made public today.

Ohio Men To Line Up At The Pie Counter

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft is expected to announce a number of important federal appointments to Ohio men within the next few days. While the president has not indicated his final selections, it is believed that U. G. Denman of Toledo, will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench in the Northern Ohio district; that Granville W. Mooney, former speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, will be made secretary of Porto Rico; that Carmi A. Thompson will be made assistant secretary of the interior, and that Wade H. Ellis, former chairman of the Republican executive committee of Ohio will be offered a place on the court of customs appeals.

Move To Town.

Jacob Kronk, a Scioto farmer and family, moved to the city on Tuesday occupying one of Dan Spry's houses on West Third St.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

Lancaster, O., Dec. 13—Thomas C. Kiernan, ex-coroner of Fairfield county, was found frozen to death in a house owned by Isaac Foremen.

NEW HOTEL IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—A new six story hotel to cost $200,000 will soon be built on the corner of Fifth and Long streets. Hon. Daniel J. Ryan is president of the company that will erect the hotel.

Attorney Henry T. Bannon was in Columbus on legal business, Monday.

The Night After the Day Before BY SHONK

CUMMINS WANTS TO REVISE TARIFF

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Modification of the rules to permit tariff revision schedule by schedule was strongly advocated today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa. Interest was at a high pitch as was shown by the presence of all the senate leaders who paid close attention to his address. Cummins denied he intended precipitating a tariff debate and said that under the present system satisfactory adjustment of the tariff was impossible.

Answering a question by Senator Aldrich, Cummins' said that a member of the house could open the entire subject by introducing a complete tariff bill.

Aldrich opposed Cummins' plan and said he did not care to see any restriction placed on the house as it had been voted Democratic and should not be relieved of any responsibility. Cummins deplored the bringing of politics into the question and said the proposed rules would be equally fair to both parties.

OHIO BLOCKED BY FLOATING ICE CAKES

(By United Press.)

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 13.—Heavy ice has caused the suspension of Ohio River traffic from here to Pittsburg. Eight boats with 175 empty barges have tied up here and at Middleport.

BAD FIRE AT OHIO STATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the farm stables of the agricultural department of the Ohio University late night causing a loss of $7000 to the building and $3000 to the machinery. The state carries no insurance.

Orville, the young son of John Wolff of West Eighth street, and who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, is now reported as holding his own.

XMAS DINNERS SOAR

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The wholesale markets today show that Christmas dinners will be almost prohibitive in price. The reason given is lack of stock brought on by the recent snows and cold which have delayed freight transportation.

Fighting Is Again Going On In Mexico

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—A battle, between Mexican rebels and federal troops in Chihuhua, which has been going on since Sunday, is reported by refugees here today. They say the rebels captured two machine guns and are using them with deadly effect. Losses are reported heavy on both sides.

Fighting is also reported at Pedernales.

Objecting To Negro

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Objections to the proposed appointment of William B. Lewis, a negro attorney of Boston, as an assistant attorney general are being presented to Attorney General Wickersham.

WILL HANG ONTO JOB

Wellston, O., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police Al Ward has denied the rumor to the effect that he will resign as chief the first of the year to become deputy warden of the Ohio penitentiary. Ward says he is not even an applicant for the position.

PRESIDENT OF MINNESOTA

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Dr. Geo. Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculty of arts, literature and science at the University of Chicago, has accepted the presidency of the University of Minnesota to succeed Cyrus Northrop.

ORPHAN'S HOME WAS BURNED, ONE DEAD

(By United Press.)

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—Ralph Barnes, 7, is dead, and several other children are ill from exposure as a result of a fire which completely destroyed the Children's Home here today. The Barnes boy was confined in the sick ward and was forgotten when the fire broke out and was burned to death.

Frank Williams and family moved to Stafford, Ky., Monday.

TEACHERS SALARY LAW IS GIVEN A BLACK EYE IN SUPREME COURT

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—(Spl)—The supreme court today in affirming the Lawrence county courts in the case of Lying against the school board of Aid township, practically knocked out the Duvall $40 a month teachers' law by holding that a teacher may contract to teach for less than $40 a month.

Blake.

The Duvall law made it mandatory for school boards and trustees to pay at least $40 a month salary to teachers. In the Lawrence county case a teacher named Lying contracted to teach a school in Aid township for $35 a month. The contract was attacked by other teachers, but it is now upheld and the Duvall law nullified.

Col. Thompson Not Offered A Position

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Referring to a rumor that President Taft was considering him for a berth as Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson said today that he knew nothing of it, and had neither seen nor communicated with Taft for several weeks. He added that the salary attached to the job had no attraction for him, and that he could not accept any position until it was offered him.

Washington Says Carmi Is Slated.

Washington, Dec. 13—Carmi A. Thompson, who soon will retire as secretary of state of Ohio, is slated to become an assistant secretary of the interior and will succeed Jesse W. Wilson of Indiana, who has been in the department a number of years. The salary is $4500 a year.

Wade H. Ellis of Cincinnati, is as good as slated for a judicial appointment, and it is practically settled that he will be offered the place on the Customs Court bench which will be vacated by the transfer of Judge William H. Hunt to the Court of Commerce. Mr. Ellis has aspired to a place on the latter tribunal, but the president considers him more of a statutory lawyer than one of general jurisprudence. For this reason, in the president's judgment, he would be more adapted to the work of the Customs Court, where the principal function of the judges is to interpret the statutes pertaining to the tariff.

Thomas H. Darley is slated to succeed Sherman T. McPherson as United States district attorney at Cincinnati.

NOLAN GARTNER GRANTED STAY

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 13.—A stay of 30 days has been granted in the Nolan Gartner case in order that Gartner's attorneys may ask leave to file the case in the supreme court. Prosecutor Blosser will contest the case before the supreme court as soon as the matter can be brought to that court's attention.

Riots Mark Garment Strike

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—One shooting and a dozen riots marked the voting on a peace proposal before the striking garment workers here today.

Frank Petro was shot in the knee by George Krebec, a strike breaker, who first warned away a mob that threatened his home this morning and then opened fire from his doorway. He was arrested.

Window Broken.

A large plate glass window at Adam Giesler & Co.'s meat store on Market street was broken on Tuesday by workmen engaged in shoveling snow from the roof. They dropped a shovel which struck an awning and rebounded against the window.

DIAZ PICKS HIS SUCCESSOR AS PRESIDENT

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mexican revolutionists here have received word that General Reyes is on his way from Paris to Mexico to become presidential understudy to President Diaz. The latter's health is said to be in such poor condition that he becomes completely tired by a walk across the street to his palace.

Diaz was reported some time ago to have expressed the opinion that Reyes was the only man he knew who could control Mexico with an iron hand when he, Diez steps out.

NEWARK MAN IS SUICIDE

(By United Press.)

Newark, O., Dec. 13.—John Foster committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself with a double barrel shot gun, after making all arrangements for his funeral. Despondency is thought to be the cause.

Is Acquitted Of Murder

(By United Press.)

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Alonzo Gray, Bryan Hawkins, Jim Bozard and Bart Creekmur, tried for conspiracy for the murder of Axiom Cooper last July, were acquitted today.

Cooper was to have been a witness in a "Night Rider" trial, and was shot from ambush a few days before the date set for the trial to begin.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN.

Got in bad again today. Met one o' them tabernacle buildin' preachers and while he was a' doin' his best he looked sore and felt th' same way. "Why didn't you give us some rain today?" says he, "don't you know we need rain? Don't you know th' wheat crop is b—h— freezin' up?" he says. I told him this is just th' weather we need and made my escape as he swung his foot.

Here's th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio, West Virginia, Fair tonight, Wednesday warmer.

Indiana, Fair tonight, Wednesday unsettled, warmer.

Come Home From Scene Of Tragedy

David Timberlake, of East Front street, this city, and Mrs. Jennie Gammon, of near Fullerton, arrived home late Monday from Muncie, Ind., where they went three weeks ago upon receipt of the shocking news of the brutal murder of Mrs. Gammon's father, Charles C. Smith, aged 68, by his son, Benjamin, 21, who confessed to the crime and has been sentenced to life imprisonment at the Michigan City penitentiary.

The terrible tragedy occurred on the night of November 17th, and the crime was the result of a dispute between father and son over a board bill.

The fiendish attack was made upon the aged and nearly helpless father by the son in the barnyard at the Smith farm, three miles southwest of Muncie, where he lay in wait for his victim, felling him with a brick.

It was dark at the time. After striking his victim several more times with a brick and hammer, he hauled his dying parent in the family buggy a distance of three-quarters of a mile, hitting the father whenever the latter seemed to move, buried him, still alive, in an abandoned well, where the body was found with twenty-seven wounds about the head, inflicted by the brick and hammer in the hands of the son.

The brutal slayer is the youngest of a family of fourteen children. The young murderer at no time since his arrest has showed the slightest emotion or regret over his awful deed.

Charles C. Smith, the victim, was a former resident of Greenup county, Ky., having lived on a farm back of Fullerton for several years, and is well remembered by many people there as well as in Portsmouth, where he was a frequent visitor. He left this section about 25 years ago, and has followed truck gardening in recent years.

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Going After Teamsters

Humane Officer Harry Ball expects to go after all teamsters and drivers who neglect having their horses and mules "roughed" while this sort of weather continues and the streets are covered with snow and ice.

It is a common sight to see horses down on the streets, which a little precaution will prevent, and a war will be waged on offenders.

Our entire stock of books will be closed out at the lowest prices ever offered in Portsmouth.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

AFTER THE BOODLERS IN ADAMS COUNTY, O

Judge Blair and Court Stenographer Miss Rose Keifer went to West Union Tuesday morning to hold court. A special grand jury is to be called in, it is said, to investigate charges of "boodling" in the recent election. The judge and his retinue will be back home on Thursday evening and hold court here on Friday and Saturday.

Several cases have been set for hearing on those dates among which are two criminal cases and several divorce cases.

After tonight we will be open each evening as we have been very busy and expect to be more so. We take the pleasure in this way of bidding to one and all a Merry Christmas which seems to us it will be— by the way you all are buying dollars, toys, carts, handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, fancy novelties, suspenders, men's ties, shirts, umbrellas home made fancy aprons, pillow tops and kimonos. Come and see our immense stock of holiday goods too numerous to mention.

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JUDGE SAYS LAW IS VIOLATED

Judge Blair has reminded the police deparement that several places are disregarding the warning recently sent out against allowing gambling, and asks that the police get busy and put and end to the alleged infractions of the law.

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"COURT" WAS ON THE JOB

C. S. Courtney, a popular representative of the Indian Refining Company, was the guest of honor at a novel feast given at the Washington by hotel attaches Saturday evening.

Courtney's favorite dessert is apple pie, and it is common knowledge about the hotel that he can eat ten times more pie than the average traveling man. Chalmer Davis and others accordingly decided to give him a real treat, and had Chef Frederick L. Stokes bake a pie as big around as a barrel, adorned with candles, the pie was borne down into the lobby and placed at the clerk's desk in full view of everybody. A committee escorted Courtney to the desk, but before Chalmers could begin his speech "Court" was on the job, and the way he annihilated that pie was a caution. The spectators yelled themselves hoarse as one section after another disappeared, and when the last morsel had vanished, the oil man seemed good for more. He was acclaimed the champion pie eater of the Middle West.

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Wrenched His Knee.

Jack Ryan, Turley building elevator boy Monday slipped and fell on an icy pavement severely wrenching his right knee.

Clarice Mayne Back From London.

The New York Sunday World announces a free copy of the latest song hit from the reptroire of Clarice Mayne, just arrived in America. It has been two years since The World gave one of the songs of this famed singer, and the former song made a great hit. The new song to be given with next Sunday's World will be, if anything, better and "catchier." Order from newsdealers in advance.

Flirting Princess Pleases Fair House

A fair sized audience gave Mort. H. Singer's "Flirting Princess" a big reception at the Grand Monday night, and in return was entertained for two hours and forty-five minutes by as clever a company of comic opera stars as have ever graced the stage at the Grand. "The Flirting Princess" was a delight and a success, emphasized every minute during the production by snatches of catchy melody.

Harry Bueger, of course, was the center of the firmament, and served admirably as an axle for the opera wheel to turn upon. He makes a clever foundation for a piece such as "The Flirting Princess," and when he gets a word in once in awhile, there is no question about there being something doing. Although rather slow in making his appearance, it is through no fault of his own. There is plenty of good stuff to precede him, and after his arrival, excellencies a-plenty to accompany him to the finish.

Beautifully set and ably enacted, "The Flirting Princess" combines the old type of comic opera with the new. There is much of the good old fashioned qualities, but not the hackneyed. Novel features, such as the Vampire and Apache dances, present no opportunity for complaint.

The story follows from the visit of an Egyptian princess to America. A clean sweep she makes of the hearts of men and disposes of all as refuse. Innumerable are her triumphs over the sterner sex, and she grows disgusted with it all and has almost come to the conclusion that she must return to the land of the Pharoah. Just then she meets the lad who falls at her feet in everlasting submission to her charms. And she decides to be the wife of an American.

Eulalie Jansen plays under the title, and makes a characteristic Egyptian princess of the kind that you read of. The dances of the royal Egyptian maid were entrancing enough. Princess Klish captures hearts on both sides of the footlights.

As Drusila Peck, Maude Emery, a tiny bewitching bit of femininity, led several choruses that contributes much to the success of the piece. In the Apache dance, with Charles O. Morgan, Miss Emery displays her genius to advantage.

The dance is in reality cruelty to woman set to music and given rythmic action. Miss Emery and Mr. Morgan go through this Apache dance with perfection.

Another big feature is the Vampire dance, which was terribly realistic. Miss Jansen and Mr. Morgan figured here. The atmosphere of tragedy was suddenly dispelled by the arrival of Harry Bulger, as Sport Bangs, who said: "Come on, Princess; let's go home."

The principals were given the backing of a good chorus, in looks, voice and costume. In every song there was a change.

Attorney Robert C. Myers was at Catlettsburg, Ky., Monday, on legal business.

Dread of an Operation.

N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Bashore, of this place, says, "I suffered female misery of every description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation, and, instead, began to take Cardui. In a short time, I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. Cardui, I am sure, saved my life." Cardui is today used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine, for women's ailments, and you are urged to try it for your troubles. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Cardui.

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TABERNACLE GOIN' UP, EATABLES GOIN' DOWN

When the roll was called at the Billy Sunday tabernacle, Tuesday morning, it was a noticeable fact that several ministers who had been present throughout the entirety of Monday, did not respond to their names. Some of the absent ones, however, came in later, but there was a perceptible limb in their walk and a person with a vivid imagination swore that some of them creaked when they stepped. Sore, you ask—yes, but only in body, for their spirits were undaunted and those who were there were on the job ready and willing to do what their hands found to do. And yet, most of them soon were seen shinning it to the top of the tabernacle, where they could get down on their knees—not in holy supplication— but to nail down the boards that are eventually to hold the tar paper.

Those persons who were predicting that there would be a small turn out should have been present Tuesday morning. True, there were not so many volunteers as on the first day, but upwards of 75 men turned out and they certainly did make things hum. Before noon, practically the entire frame work was in position, and a considerable portion of the weather boarding was nailed on. The west end of the tabernacle was under roof and the way those preachers made music with the hammer was a caution.

Rev. Dunning is chief sawyer, while Rev. Eason has gained the title of Huckleberry Finn. Rev. Eason, by the way, admitted that he was so stiff and stove up on Tuesday morning that he had to call to his aid his entire family and they virtually carried him down stairs. When he reached the grounds, he discovered that a ten penny nail had penetrated the heel of his shoe. Some heartless person was sure that the Bigelow pastor had simply insisted such was the case so he could take a rest. Nevertheless he sat down to remove the shoe and when he extracted the nail it was necessary for him to call upon a newspaper man to lace said shoe. But when Rev. Eason worked out the sore spots he was as chipper as a night blooming cereus, and as busy as a honey bee in a bed of morning glories. He packed 2x4's until tired nature intervened and then he joined his comrades on the roof and showed that he was a simon pure Methodist by remaining on his knees until the whistle sounded for noon.

And the tabernacle grew and grew—a wing being added here and there, and new parts kept springing up with the rapidity of mushrooms. And not all of it was done by expert help. True, the carpenters sort of set the pace but Ben Hopkins was there and did his part, while Jim Spencer stood around and looked on. Jim says his time is coming Wednesday, when his friends are invited to call and see him on the roof spreading tar paper. They are asked to be there before dinner, for one half day's work will doubtless suffice for J. J.

When a Times reporter gazed upon the scene, his eye soon fell upon the small but wiry form of Rev. Freeman W. Chase. There's a fellow who can get a job as a carpenter any time he wants it. He's a marvel and he can shin up an upright in a manner that would cause a chimpanzee to turn green with envy. He can saw, measure, splice and mortice and do a splendid job of it. Architect Gill admitted that Chase was a host in himself and stated that he would have had the tabernacle ready for the seats had the other ministers been so skilled as the Free Baptist minister.

Gill goes on the theory, doubtless, that a heavyweight stands in his own light and that he don't track properly. Revs. Howard and Eason are respectfully asked to ponder over this statement and not eat so much.

Rev. A. Preston Gray is the only southpaw on the job. He hits a nail as often as he misses it, but so far is preserved in life and body. He admitted that to drive a nail it was necessary to hit it a crack on the head—no foul tips go when nailing down the roof of a tabernacle. He further has learned that the morning goes quicker when a fellow reports at 9:30.

"Behold, the bridegroom cometh," was the greeting accorded George L. Pake. He came in his automobile at that and looked like the advance guard of Coxey's army. Pake's make-up is the best thing about him and they do say that that is the only way you can distinguish him as a worker on the tabernacle. The Times scribe disputes this for at 10:12 Mr. Pake was seen to carry the small end of a scantling the entire length of the tabernacle.

To be serious a second, the tabernacle is assuming shape and size. It is 210 feet long by 150 feet wide and will be enclosed by the last of the week. It is to be heated by six large stoves, with electric fans radiating the heat. The stoves are to be furnished free by the Portsmouth Stove & Range Co. The tabernacle will be lighted by electricity and a large force of workmen were on the job, Tuesday, erecting a pole for the lead wire. The seats will be installed by expert labor, for there are some things that even the preachers cannot do.

Architect Gill stated that the acoustic properties of the tabernacle will perfect and that it will be possible to hear Mr. Sunday in the remotest corner of the building. The pulpit will be stationed in the south end of the tabernacle, just in front of the choir loft that will comfortably seat 500 people. The main building will seat at least 6000 people, although arrangements will be quickly made to seat more should occasion demand the same.

All these things are being made possible by volunteer help. True, there are a few paid workmen on the job, but you can't tell them from others only from personal knowledge. Every mother's son on the job is doing his level best and if you don't believe this statement go up and verify it. Some may accomplish more than others. For instance, Rev. Meacham sawed three feet of lumber while Rev. Dunning was running his saw through a six inch plank. Possibly Rev. Howard sunk a dozen nails while Rev. Conger was driving a couple. But the latter consumed as much effort, for his batting average was only 125—he making a hit in four trials. Rev. Robertson is an expert mechanic and he quit the job at 9 o'clock, simply because he declared that he did as much in two hours as the rest of the ministers could accomplish in twelve. Rev. Robertson has a high opinion of his mechanical ability—much higher than that shared by the balance of the members of the Ministerial Association.

You should have been there when "school let out" and watched those kids get busy. Swarming upon a roof like packing a gallery at a melodrama, those urchins literally took the ministers by storm and soon divested the gentlemen of cloth of their hammers and bags of nails. As fast as a board was placed in position the kids pounded upon the same and they beat a merry tatoo until it was severely fastened to the rafters. One dirty faced kid missed the nail and cracked himself on the thumb.

"Get out of the way, you preachers, I'm going to cuss!" yelled the kid. If he cussed, he cussed like a preacher—under his breath, for not a further sound escaped his lips.

Bright and early Tuesday morning, a 12-year-old boy, dressed in overalls and the necessary adjunct, a red bandana handkerchief appeared on the scene. Hunting up Architect Gill, he said, said he: "My name is Willie Smith, and I am the son of C. N. Smith, a shoeworker, and the best man alive. I live on Munroe street and I want to carry water for the gang—want to do it for nothing—can I have the job?" He got it in a jiffy and Mr. Gill says he's the best little fellow he ever saw. Willie soon made himself solid with the preachers, especially Meacham and Chase—who love lots of water.

Along about 9:30, Rev. Eason rubbed himself in the vicinity of his kitchen cabinet and inquired the time. He was much cast down when told it was two long hours until dinner time and stated that he had never before seen such a long morning. "Work on, brother, you're in the vineyard of the Lord," chimed Rev. Hartinger, "the sun is not yet high in the heavens and there's still much to do." That sermon had a salutary effect upon the Bigelow pastor, and he complained no more. It was a noticeable fact, however, that he was the first man to climb down the ladder and he led the hungry bunch to the basement of Manley chapel where the women of the East End churches had prepared a spread fit for a gang of harvest hands. Their dinner was an exact counterpart of the one furnish at Trinity church Monday—only the potatoes were masked and covered with gravy. Sauer kraut with weiners were also there in plentitude, with side dishes or dessert—from strawberries down to green guage plums. The dinner was served in faultless style and cooked as only good women can cook. If a fellow went away hungry, it was his own fault, while some people ate with the idea that it was to be their last meal and they would need something for a week. George Sprouse of the Y. M. C. A. won the belt as champion eater. If George don't put a quietus on his appetite this particular Times scribe threatens to call him a glutton. Two pieces of pie is enough for a grown-up man, but when a little sawed off fellow like Sprouse stows away two mince pies and half of an apple custard, it's going a little too far in his gastronomic feats.

One more thing and you can say you've read all that transpired at the tabernacle. About 10 o'clock a well dressed gentleman was seen coming up Gallia street. He carried a grip and walked straight to the building. Dropping his grip, he climbed up a ladder, borrowed a hatchet and was soon the busiest bee in the hive. He worked like a Trojan and when the dinner horn sounded he was indeed to follow the hungry horde to the eating place. It was learned that the gentleman was F. E. Edward, a traveling man of Pittsburg. He gave an interesting talk at the church and stated that he had had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday at Sharon, Pa., and predicted that Portsmouth was in for a great upheaval.

Remarks were made at the dinner by Architect Gill, Henry Cline, W. W. Smith, Rev. Ed Meacham as well as by the toastmaster, Rev. W. C. Hartinger.

It was announced that the dinner would be served at the First Christian church on Wednesday noon, when preparations will be made to feed not less than 125 volunteers.

P. S. (By The Editor to the Dinner Providers)—The Tabernacle assignment is the most popular in The Times office right now. Every mother's son of a reporter has put in a bid for a try at one of those fine dinners. And the Tabernacle man comes near being mobbed when he swells back in his chair, pats his brend basket and declares he is so full of good things he can scarcely write a line.

NOTES.

If the prophesy of Architect A. P. Gill is fulfilled Rev. W. A. Sunday will make history in Portsmouth. Mr. Gill stated, Tuesday, that he believed that the number of converts made here would exceed the biggest revival ever held by the noted evangelist. If that is the case, the number of conversions will at least reach the 7000 mark, for at New Castle, Pa., 6978 pledged themselves to lead better lives.

E. F. Rideout, secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., is the dandy of the job. His buff jacket, matches beautifully with the white muffler he wears around his neck. His blue trousers add the necessary touch of color to the scheme, while the jaunty little cap he wears on the back of his car makes him a conspicuous figure. The kids who called at noon called him a "humdinger."

Even J. W. Dillon, the patriarch of them all, was on the job bright and early, and was one of the most valuable of all the hands. His strength did not hold out until noon, and he was forced to give way to younger hands. He is much interested in the erection of the huge tabernacle, claiming it is going to mean more heaven for Portsmouth.

B.&O.S-W. Chief Clerk Has Disappeared

What has become of A. J. Lane is the all absorbing question just now agitating the minds of men in the B. & O. S. W. service here.

Lane is the Wellsten young man who came here recently to take the position of chief clerk at the B. & O. S. W. office. He has not been seen or heard from since and his employers and fellow clerks are unable to account for his strange leave taking.

Lane last worked on Sunday when he went over some monthly reports. He had received several telegrams and special delivery letters since coming here but never made their contents known and his reason for leaving without notifying Agent J. H. Sands therefore remains a mystery. He roomed at the Anderson home on West Fifth street and after squaring his account with the landlady left the house saying he was going west on an afternoon C. & O. train. He gave no reason whatever. He had shown ability for the work to which he had been chosen from among a list of applicants and his relations with all had been of a cordial nature. He had complained some of feeling ill and it is thought that he may have gone to join his widowed mother at Hot Springs, Ark., and who is said to be quite wealthy.

Mrs. Emanuel Miller Died In Cincinnati, O.

Many Portsmouth friends were deeply pained Tuesday when the sad intelligence was received of the death of Mrs. Emanuel Miller, a former much beloved Portsmouth resident, which occurred on Tuesday forenoon at the home of her son, Mr. Louis E. Miller, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

Her death was rather sudden and wholly unexpected as she had apparently been enjoying good health despite her advanced age, she having attained the ripe old age of more than 80 years.

She was the mother of three children two sons John G., of Chicago, and Louis E., of Cincinnati, who survive and a deceased daughter who was the first wife of Mr. A. B. Voorhees, a prominent Cincinnati banker.

Mrs. Miller left Portsmouth some twenty years ago and has since divided her time, living with her two sons in Cincinnati and Chicago.

The remains will be brought to Portsmouth for burial but when has not been definitely settled owing to difficulty experienced in locating John G. Miller who is in New York on a business trip. Whether the remains come Wednesday or Thursday, they will be taken direct from the train to the cemetery chapel where services will be conducted.

Mrs. Miller's deceased husband was a prominent wholesale clothing merchant in Portsmouth for many years.

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Had Severe Fall.

Mrs. Fred Winkler was severely hurt in walking past the new B. & O. S. W. depot Monday afternoon. She tripped on a piece of rope that had frozen to the ground and sustained a bad fall, injuring her hand and receiving severe body bruises.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Hartinger's Trinity Sunday school class will entertain with a Kensington next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Donaldson, of No. 123 East Second street.

The Altrurian Club's entertainment at Woman's Club Parlors on Monday evening, included a presentation of "Madame Jarley's Famous Wax Works;" recitations by Graham Revare; vocal solos by Miss Grace Hudson and little Sarah Louise Walker, and a piano duet by Misses Oletha and Jean Clark. All members are urged to attend the next meeting, December 19th, at the club parlors.

Mrs. E. L. Hammel, of East Second street, will entertain the Kaffee Klatch, Thursday afternoon.

In her ideal new home midst choice vernal and floral decorations, Mrs. William Oldfield delightfully entertained with a Kensington followed by a dainty luncheon Tuesday afternoon, as antenuptial favor to her niece, Miss Ruth Louise Ferguson, who will wed Mr. J. F. Davis December 28th. Others present at the pretty party were three brides, and according to Madame Rumor, some prospective brides, as follows: Mesdames Arthur Horr, David Mitchell and E. A. Powell, Misses Grace Wendelken, Margaret Williams, Lollie Anderson, Minnie Smith and one out-of-town guest, Mrs. Joseph Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C. The special work was the hemming of dust cloths for the future use of the charming bride-elect. This is one of several ante-nuptial social compliments to Miss Ferguson.

On Monday afternoon Bigelow Reading Circle met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Charles Amann. A social hour over a dainty lunch preceded adjournment, to meet at the home of Mrs. John Rottinghaus in next regular session.

Over fifty was the number in attendance at the regular semi-monthly meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Choir Fund Society on Monday afternoon, at the home of Miss Alice Duduit, midst Christmas decorations of holly, red bells and cut flowers, and with Mesdames M. S. Pixley, D. L. Williams and James S. Pearce, as assistant hosts. Christmas needlework preceded refreshments, a home-made yellow and white cocoanut iced cake with Grassmann's famous orange ice. Guests from out of town were Mrs. F. L. Sikes and Mrs. J. P. Turner, of Sciotoville. Another honored guest was a December bride-elect, Miss Ruth Ferguson. The next meeting will be held January 9th, the place not decided.

Miss Mary K. Reed will be host at Thursday evening's meeting of Frances Badger Guild.

German Evangelical Woman's Relief Fund Society, who expect to send a missionary box Wednesday to the Orphans' Home in Detroit, Mich., ask that all contributions be sent by Wednesday morning, or noon, to the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Freund.

Mr. Evan Williams is coming home from Lafayette College, Eastern Pennsylvania, December 22d, to spend Christmas holidays.

The Woman's Club will meet in regular session Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Watkins entertained the Second Street Whist in regular session Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Hall as substitute for the only absentee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly Miss Nellie Bendle, will be Christmastide guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Roth, and aunts, Mrs. Mayme McMahon, Mrs. Gus Gongenbacker and Mrs. Fred Stenbley.

Miss Anna Louise Fee will visit her former home, Cincinnati, on the way home from Lake Erie College, to spend Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Philip Gahleman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gahleman, has returned home to Waverly.

Stores To Open.

The East End Stores will commence keeping open nights on Saturday night this week. They will be open each night next week.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS CAUGHT AT ASHLAND

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—Ed Runyan, one of the six prisoners who broke jail here last September was captured last night at Ashland and brought here and lodged in jail. This makes three of the six prisoners to be captured.

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ONE CHOICE.

A poll of 15 Democratic newspapers, published in the Sandusky district, shows 13 of them are for Atlee Pomerene. Doubtless, a poll of other Democratic papers the state over would show something near the same proportion for him for United States senator.

The battles of the Democratic party for the past sixteen years have been fought sturdily and unwaveringly by the inland press. The great metropolitan papers have, in that time, well nigh all wandered away from the faith, and found new religion and strange gods to fall down before. But the small papers, the country weeklies, if you will, have never proved unfaithful, have never gone astray. When all seemed lost, when everybody else was in retreat, they never joined in the route. Valiantly they stood by the old party and refused to silence its battle-cry. They have a right to be heard, they ought to be heard, not alone because they have remained true, but because they are the voice of those who have been loyal through misfortune and fortune, through defeat and in victory, the people. Yes, most because they are the heralds of the people in fortune and victory. The politicians are faithful more in misfortune and defeat, because they expect to profit personally in fortune and victory, and when these do come too frequently prove unfaithful. They forget then both the faith and the fair promises they have made and they reckon only of the spoils and honors for themselves.

The press is for Atlee Pomerene and it reflects the wishes of the people, who are for Atlee Pomerene also. So the senatorial question is not that there are other good men and Democrats as fit as Atlee Pomerene—any good Democrat will admit that—but that the people want Atlee Pomerene and he is fit. That ought to settle it. Contention is altogether out of place when it is known what the people want. They created their implements to do their will. Their implements should simply register their will, and all this sound and fury about choosing a senator is unnecessary and unprofitable.

Congressman Tim Ansberry wants to shy his tongue into the debate between Pomerene and Hanley and make it a sort of a three-ring circus performance. We are agreeable. Tim is said to have a tongue that is loose at both ends and hongue in the middle and he would do a full part in making it a jocund affair. And that name Tim would be a drawing card in itself.

A St. Louis murderer, who pleaded his own case, was given a life sentence. Perhaps, he agrees with the learned members of the bar, that he who conducts his own case has a fool for a client. Still good men have been hung and they had lawyers to defend them.

It is all right to talk about reorganizing the Democratic party, but then should not Democrats have a right to say who shall do the re-organizing?

That Christmas present—don't let it bother you any longer. Buy it at once.

A TRIFLE LATE.

The Oak Hill Press says: "Jackson county is greatly honored by the election of T. S. Hogan, of Wellston, to be the attorney general of Ohio. Mr. Hogan is a fine man and a splendid lawyer. He is capable of grand service and will render it."

That is all true, but comes rather a trifle late. It would have sounded better and, probably, have been more effective if said one month before the election, instead of one month afterwards. For Tim Hogan is a fine man and a splendid lawyer and the service he will render the state as attorney general will be superb. It is rather strange, however, that Jackson county, knowing all this and so highly appreciating the honor his election thrusts upon her, did not give him a more appreciative and complimentary vote, say something like Scioto county did, for instance.

Transfers Of Real Estate

William Fullerton to Arlie Fullerton, lot in Wheelersburg, $200.

Jacob J. Brushart to Ivan L. Riley, two lots in Peck, Bond and Sinton addition, $1.00.

Catherine Seiler to Sophia E. Hannah, lot on Ninth street, $1.00.

Sophia E. Hannah to John Hall two lots on Ninth street, $1.00.

Philo S. Clark to D. L. Webb, lot in Highland addition, $1.00.

George W. Harris to Emma Harris, property in New Boston, $1.00.

Maurice K. Strayer and M. Katherin Strayer to J. F. Strayer, undivided 1-3 part in property on Sixth street, $1.00.

J. F. Strayer to M. K. and M. Katherine Strayer, doner interest in 2-3 part of property on Sixth street, $1.00.

Portsmouth Steel Company to the village of New Boston, part acre in New Boston, $1.00.

Sallie Hewett to H. A. Bierley, lot on Robinson avenue, $20.00.

H. A. Bierley to Harry B. Shaw lot on Robinson avenue, $2400.

John Hale to Sophia E. Hannah, lot on Kendall avenue, $1.00.

Mary E. Skelton to Charles W. Fiddler, lot in New Boston, $1.00.

Lelia J. Izard to Ella Bierley, lot at Southeast corner of Brown and Sixth streets, $900.

Charles Schneider to George D. Schneider, 183 acres in Porter township, $1.00.

Louis P. Schneider to Charles Schneider, same property as above.

Charles Schneider and others to William Schneider, 215 acres in Greentownship, $1.00.

Burle Burke to Thomas Lavender, 54 acres in Green township, $1.00.

W. R. Graham to Cecil S. Miller, lot on Union street and one on Fifth street, $2300.

The Portsmouth Machine and Casting Company toCharles G. Norris, property on Jefferson street, $1.00.

George Fisher to Daniel F. Lute, 9½ acres in Union township, $100.

Cecil S. Miller to John L. Delaney, lot on North Waller street, $1250.

Nancy A. Pollack to Ella Noel, 100 acres in Morgan township, $300.

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DAVID HODGE DIED LATE SUNDAY NIGHT

The dread "white plague" claimed another victim late Sunday night when David Hodge, a West Side young man passed to his last reward at the home of a relative on Upper Twin Creek after a lingering illness.

He was 21 years of age and a son of James Hodge, a widower, who now resides at Buena Vista. Besides the father several brothers and sisters survive.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock, at the McHenry Methodist church. The service was conducted by Rev. Whitmer followed by interment at the cemetery nearby.

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Was Given A Hearing

John D. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Devoss, architects, has returned from Ashland, Ky., where he went to attend a hearing by the board of education on plans for a $35,000.00 school building to be erected in that city. While no decision has been made Mr. Wilson was one of the few architects that submitted plans who succeeded in getting a second hearing.

Ned Alger formerly of this city, now located in Huntington, was one of the ten architects who submitted plans.

A horse belonging to the Gilbert Grocery Company slipped on the snow and sustained a bad fall in front of the Biggs House, Monday.

THINK BURGLAR ROBBED HOUSE AND SET IT AFIRE

The police have been quietly investigating a robbery at the Glover street home of Walter Stone, stage manager at the Grand, and which occurred Sunday evening.

The occupants of the house had been out calling during the afternoon and when they returned about six o'clock found a lighted lamp overturned on the table. They grabbed it up just in time to prevent an explosion and disastrous fire.

The house was in a topsy-turvy state and an investigation showed that a small money bank which had contained $12 was empty. Some other small change which had been left on the mantle was also gone. The police were immediately notified and it is understood had a clue to the sneak thief.

Mother Tells Fortunes, The Children Go Naked

A complaint was made to the police Tuesday about Mrs. Jessie Rice, a fortune teller of East Tenth street.

According to the word given the police, Mrs. Rice neglects her children, and it is a common sight for them to be running around in the snow barefooted and almost nude. None of the household work, and the only income is the revenue derived by the woman in telling fortunes, and neighbors have grown tired getting up at all hours of the night to direct inquirers to the Rice woman's home.

New Equipment For Various Railroads

New York, Dec. 13.—Steel mills and fabricating shops received some encouragement last week from a tonnage of new orders and specifications, although the railroads gave very little support to the bridge shops. The prospect is that December will show a decided increase over the preceding month.

Several southern railroads are on the point of placing equipment orders. The Louisville and Nashville has bought 2,400 tons of steel for car underframes and the Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern Railway and Norfolk and Western have inquiries out for 12,500 tons of similar work. The Norfolk and Western, too, has just closed bridge contracts for 3,500 tons and the Virginian Railway for 2,500 tons, and the Pennsylvania has ordered 1,800 tons of steel for bridges on the New York division and at Harrison, N. J.

The C., N. O. and T. P. has closed for fifteen locomotives and the Rochester and Pittsburg is about to order ten or fifteen engines. The Kanawha and Michigan is in the market for a thousand cars, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg will probably buy 2,000 and the Great Northern is taking bids on 950 cars. The Western Maryland, Grand Trunk, Westchester Railway and smaller roads are in the market for 35,000 tons of rails, while the Vicksburg, Chattanooga and St. Louis has ordered 10,500 tons, the St. Louis and Southwestern 5,000 tons and four small Western roads an aggregate of 7,000 tons.

25 MASONS TO TAKE DEGREE

A class of over twenty-five Council Masons is to receive the Super Excellent degree at a special meeting of Solomon Council to be held in the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening. The work will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, and at the close an elaborate banquet will be served. All Council Masons are eligible for the degree, and any others desiring to take it at this time can do so by making application in the meantime, to John Ives, T. I. M. of Solomon Council, or to Geo. Palau, Recorder. All Super Excellents in the city, whether members of Solomon Council or not, are cordially invited to be present and witness the impressive degree work.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1st.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catletteburg Ky. 7-9

John Doly Is Improving

The Times is glad to report the improvement of Mr. John Doley, son-in-law of George Herder, of this city, from a very serious case of blood poison, caused while hunting on the West Side. Mr. Daley is one of the popular passenger engineers on the Scioto division of the N. & W. railway.

BENNETT TO LAND JOB

A dispatch from the Louisville Courier-Journal says that Hon. Jos. B. Bennett, who was defeated for Congressman in the Ninth District of Kentucky at the recent election, will probably be appointed District Attorney for Eastern Kentucky, to succeed J. N. Sharpe, whose nomination, it is understood will be rejected, owing to the Bradley influence in the senate.

Bargains never equalled before in toilet sets, mirrors, albums, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes at the Corner Book Store. Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Job at Maysville.

Mr. Ira Lambert of Portsmouth, O., arrived in the city on Saturday and will be employed by the Kelly Bros., who have contracts with this city for municipal improvement, says the Maysville Independent.

Work Delayed.

The cold weather has practically stopped all work on the site of the new High school building. Construction work throughout the city has been delayed by the weather. Work on the tower at the Second Presbyterian church has been stopped, as the men cannot stand the cold air sweeping on them at such an altitude.

Albert Pyles, of [illegible], on Monday [illegible] to John Wente, a local [illegible] dealer.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of [illegible] but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menstruation ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimply complexion, headaches, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a woman's favorite laxative. You will find it a great remedy [illegible] with salts, strong cathartics, etc. which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katharine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 501 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

FINDS WOMAN TOLD THE TRUTH

Chief McCarty is in receipt of a letter from Recorder Edmund Godchau of San Francisco, which bears out the claim of Mrs. Edith McEwen that her husband is married again.

Mrs. McEwen is the woman recently arrested for living in adultery with John Osborn, on Mill street. Osborn is the father of her child and they have been keeping house here for a year. The letter just received says that Bert McEwen was married to Pearl Jenkins by Squire C. W. Mueller of San Francisco, August 30, 1910. Since their dismissal the woman and Osborn have lived apart but he has faithfully kept his promise, made to Mayor Searcy, in supporting her and the baby. Chief McCarty will now advise them to get married or play "quits" for good.

Open Branch At Oak Hill

The H. Leet Lumber Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, have opened a branch office at Oak Hill. A suitable building has been built on Railroad street and Elias Stedman has been placed in charge.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

Marriage License.

Charles E. Tripp, aged 22, a wharfboat employe of New Haven, W. Va., was granted a license on Tuesday to wed Miss Inez K. Brown, aged 21, a box factory employe of this city. Rev. Meacham officiated.

For Headaches.

There Isn't Any Headache Remedy That Does The Work Like Hicks' CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including Sick or Nervous Headaches, and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grip or stomach troubles.

Capudine is also the best and quickest remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It soon relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

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The new fall line of The Ed V. Price Custom made Clothing, now on display, at
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Highest prices paid for old Furniture and Stoves.
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Near N. & W. Ry. Depot

C. & O. Sub-station Is Not Source Of Joy

The proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel have given the local C. & O. railway authorities notice to move their sub-station from the lobby of that hotel, says the Maysville Independent.

The reason for the moving of the station is supposed to be the disorder it causes and the disturbance to guests of the hotel. Most every day before train time the lobby of the hotel is crowded with men from the surrounding dry territory with their "booze," and they are usually so "boozed up" that they cause much trouble and excitement. This has gone so far that the owners of the hotel have decided that they will no longer stand for it, and they on Saturday gave the local railroad authorities notice to move their station in two days.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well.

Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

The Stones Do Stay in W. W. W. Rings

WE GUARANTEE TO REPLACE ALL STONES (EXCEPT DIAMONDS) IN CASE ANY DO COME OUT OF OUR SET RINGS; NO DIFFERENCE HOW OR WHEN, EVEN IF STONE IS LOST OR BROKEN.

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Just received our second shipment of white and gingham Aprons. The new linens have arrived. Finest line of Towels, Table Cloths and Napkins to match in plain and hemstitched. Beautiful Muslin underwear in match Sets or separate garments.

Just received Xmas Furs. We were never as well prepared with Muffs and Neck Furs from cheapest to the best. You will find this a good place to trade.

The Atlas Trading Co.
503 CHILLICOTHE STREET

The Hunters' Needs

are not many, but what they want they want the best.

The attention of all sportsmen are called to the fact, that the Hunting season opens next Tuesday, Nov. 15, and here is the best place in the city to buy your supplies.

We have everything you can think of in the way of Shot Guns, Canvas Coats, Canvas Pants, Shell Vests, Leggins, etc. We quote a few prices.

WINCHESTER BLACK POWDER SHELLS

Per Box 38c
Winchester Repeater Shells, Smokeless, per box, ... 53c
A good Single Barrel Shot Gun $3.50
A good Double Barrel Shot Gun for $8.00
Remington automatic Shot Gun $27.50
Canvas Hunting Coats from .... 85c to $5.00
Canvas Shell Vests from 75c up
Canvas Leggins from 40c per pair up to $1.25

You will be a whole lot better satisfied if you get our prices on all your needs before buying elsewhere, for we can quickly show you that by coming here

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT.

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A Complete Drug Store

That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

A great stock!

Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.

But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.

Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

We never have raised our prices for the Holiday Season and the same will hold good again this year.

We invite you to look over our stock of **Pocket and Table Cutlery, Shears, Razors, Skates, Sleds, Roasters, Odorless Cookers, Skillets, Enameled Ware and all kinds of Mechanics Tools,** in fact the quality goods in the Hardware line suitable for presents for **THE WHOLE FAMILY.** Come early and avoid the rush.

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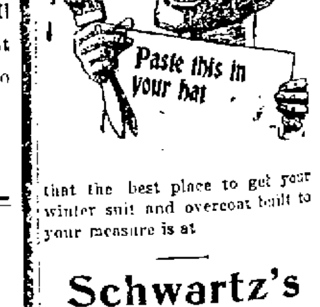

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Near Gallia.

MASONIC

Solomon Council will confer the Super Excellent Degree on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th.

Aurora Lodge will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 16th for work in the Fellow Craft Degree.

WANTED.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, No. 68 W. 6th. 13-3

WANTED:—Good girl for general house work at 1411 McConnell Ave. 13-2

NOTICE:—Only one more shipment of this line of Christmas presents. All orders must be in by Friday night, Dec. 16. W. A. Knochel, 17 E. 8th St. Phone Y-1266. 13-3

WANTED:—Girls at the T. M. Patterson Box factory, West Front St., at once. 13-5

WANTED:—You to phone A-153, for Wood's London Butterscotch. Orders delivered promptly. J. B. Wood. 13-3

NOTICE:—Package deliveries made anywhere and any time. S. W. Dotson, phone B-1294. 12-12

WANTED:—Razors and safeties to sharpen. Clippers, knives and shears to grind. Moore, 98 Gallia St. 12-6

WANTED:—A foxing stitcher and hand folder. Inquire at Lloyd-Adams Co. 12-3

WANTED—Pattern maker at the Portsmouth Machine and Casting Co. 12-3

WANTED—Colored women to do chamber work at the Grand hotel. Call at once. 12-tf

WANTED:—Four solicitors and one salesman. Good salary. See Mr. Cochran at Hotel Portsmouth. 12-2

WANTED:—Washing and ironing to do. Call 1222 Franklin Ave. 10-3

WANTED:—Second hand writ-desk, 107 W 6th. C. Dean. 10-3

MEN:—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 10-6

SPECIAL NOTICE:—There is nothing that you can buy for a Christmas present, on as easy terms as one of our Singer Sewing Machines. Special discounts given for cash and short time payments. Also have little Singer Sewing Machines for children. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 320 Chillicothe St. C. Uhl, Manager. 7-8

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Equity gas range, cheap if sold at once. Also, Christmas trees, 553 18th St. 12-3

FOR SALE:—Young Parrott, cheap. 1223 Franklin Ave. 10-3

FOR SALE:—Mahogany writing desk that cost $21 for $10 In perfect condition. Mrs. H. E. Taylor, north-west corner of 2nd and Gay Sts. Both phones. 10-tf

FOR SALE:—Child's large go-cart, good as new, cheap, at 1305 High St. 10-3

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Five room house at Terminals, pays 12 per cent. on investment. Cash or easy payments.

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19 Gallia St.
Open Tuesday evening until 9 o'clock. Close Saturday at noon.

FOR SALE:—A fine milk cow. Inquire 114 Madison St. 13-3

FOR SALE:—Restaurant opposite N. & W. depot, 172 E. 10th St. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Having discontinued agency for Columbia Graphophone, and having four $35 machines on hand to dispose of same quickly, will accept one half former price with fifteen 10 inch records included, if taken this week. Call at 518 Union St. 12-6

FOR SALE—Seven Rhode Island Red Pullets, 4 mos. old, good stock, splendid laying strain. Price $5.00. 706 Vinton Ave. 12-3

FOR SALE:—One span of 5-year old mules, weighing 1900 lbs., and harness in good condition. See E. B. Strother, Terminals. 12-6

FOR SALE:—Cornet, Conn make 15 E. 8th St. 12-5

FOR SALE:—Pair of black mare mules. Well broke. Coming 3 years old. Will sell on time to responsible parties. George A. Bell, Wheelersburg, either phone. 12-2

FOR SALE:—Twelve Horse Power gas engine, at 268 E. 4th. 10-3

FOR SALE:—Fine fresh Jersey cow. John Cunningham, Pond Run. Bell Phone. 10-3

FOR SALE, GLASSES, You have tried the rest, now try the best. Williams & Bagby. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—Pure Olive Oil. The very best can be secured at 107 Gay St. Phone X-1301. 7-6

FOR SALE:—Horse and express wagon, 225 E. 3rd. 7-6

FOR SALE:—At the recent appraisement $3150.00, two desirable four room cottages 515 and 517 E. 8th, on car line, just above Campbell Ave. Call at No. 211 E. 2nd., or phone 840, of mornings. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—407 Court House 7 rooms, bath, cellar, cistern, barn, summer kitchen. Lot 42x70, above high water. $2250. Cash $400, balance mortgage 6 per cent. Keys, Shepard's grocery, corner Fourth. Write owner, Frederick Redfern, Boise, Idaho. 3-10

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE:—Or will trade for real estate, grocery, corner 3rd and Washington Sts. J. M. Augustin. 28-tf

FOR SALE:—New seal Jacket beaver collar, points and cuffs, silk and frog fasteners, satin lined. Worn but a few times. Call 816 Chillicothe St. 9-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Bed room and light house keeping rooms. Gas, bath toilet. 120 Gallia. 12-4

FOR RENT:—5-room cottage, 1722 Oakland Ave. Inquire 113 E. 11th. 13-5

FOR RENT:—Modern 8-room house and good barn on Vinton avenue, near Hutchins St. See Dr. Halderman. 13-3

FOR RENT:—One or two rooms for light housekeeping at 324 Robinson Ave. Phone A-1321. 12-2

FOR RENT:—5-room house, water and gas in house, good cellar. Corner 17th and Dewey Ave. A. J Freytag. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath at 21 E. 8th St. 2-tf

Adams Co. Man Was Killed At Jackson

Leslie DeLong, aged 27 years, and a nephew of Jos. DeLong, a clerk at Blackburn's store in Otway, met a frightful death at the Globe furnace in Jackson Monday night.

DeLong was employed as a helper in the blacksmith shop of the plant when a big emery wheel bursted. A large piece struck him on the chest injuring him so badly that his death followed three hours later. He was a native of Adams county and leaves a wife and two small children. Mr. DeLong passed through here on Tuesday en route from Otway to Jackson to attend the funeral.

THE SUGAR BOWL.
All kinds of Xmas candies. 13-5

FOR SALE.

Lots on Hutchins avenue, near car line. Nicest location in city, on hill. Street paved and sidewalks laid free. Prices and terms the best to be had in city.

Fine 7-room 2 story house with 70 foot lot on Grandview Ave. Slate roof, large barn and in first class condition.

Four-room cottage with bath complete on hill, near car line.

Five-room cottage in first class condition. $2100. Located on hill.

J. E. SHUMP,
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Home phone A-672.
1446 Grandview.

FOR RENT:—Rooms for light house keeping with all conveniences at 121 W. 3rd. 10-3

FOR RENT:—6-room house on Hill Top. Gas, water and bath Large Wash house in rear. Call Home Phone Y-1018. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST:—Garnet lizard. Return to No. 211 E. 2nd and receive reward. 9-tf

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THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY
12 GALLIA ST.
Open Tuesday evening.

NO MONEY TO CLEAN WALKS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Twenty-two persons have required medical attention here in the past 24 hours because of icy sidewalks which the city administration claims it can't clean up unless congress appropriates $30,000 for that purpose.

SEN. ELKINS IS NEAR DEATH

(By United Press.)

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 13.—From reliable sources comes the information that Senator Stephen B. Elkins who has been ill since summer, is in a condition which does not warrant hopes of his recovery. Since last Wednesday he has been slowly losing ground.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—A story which spread rapidly here today says that Senator Elkins is starving to death. It is said that he is carefully fed nutritious food, selected by experts, but the digestive organs refuse to act, and as a result Elkins has lost weight until he is almost unrecognizable.

Ceredo Cows Go On Strike

Believing that they were being worked overtime, the 50 cows to who have been supplying Ceredo, W. Va., with milk, have gone on a strike and the town is now in the throes of a milk famine. Milk is being imported daily in an attempt to alleviate the sufferings resulting from obvine waywardness.

OHIO FAMILY IS WIPED OUT BY SMALL POX

(By Associated Press.)

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 13.—Christian Herr of Bluffton, O., who was visiting his son at this place and three members of his family are dead from smallpox while the life of his infant grandchild hangs in the balance and a trained nurse is ill with the disease.

SPENT ALL HIS MONEY

Wellston, O., Dec. 13—Carl B. Thompson, after having gone "broke" in his campaign for county recorder, has commenced "braking" on the C. H. & D. Thompson was the Republican candidate for recorder and declares he spent every cent in his possession trying to secure his election.

THE SUGAR BOWL.
All kinds of Xmas candies. 13-5

Rodney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crigger of Gallia street is ill with chickenpox.

Returns Home.

MONEY TO LOAN — LOAN — $10 AND UPWARDS

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The Confidence of our Patrons is the Greatest Asset of this Company.

A Company which can inspire its Patrons with a feeling of Confidence; of Security in the Honesty of its Principles and the Fairness of its Methods, and which is careful not to abuse that Confidence always wins signal success, and is worthy of your Patronage. We have developed our business by winning and holding the Confidence of our Patrons, consequently whenever you desire a **Cash Loan** of $10.00 or upwards, if you come to us you will get a square deal every time.

OHIO LOAN COMPANY
Room 205 Masonic Temple.

TAFT'S AUNT IS DEAD

(By United Press.)

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13—Mrs. Hannah H. Jack, 89, an aunt of Mrs. William H. Taft, died here today of pneumonia.

RULING MADE ON PRIVATE CARS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered a decision holding that privately owned freight cars are subject to the uniform demurrage regulations.

EXPLOSION IN SKY SCRAPER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Union Trust building Monday afternoon caused the injury of two men and created a panic among the employees of the building who rushed to the street. No fatalities are reported. The explosion jarred the down town section of the city.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

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RIVER NEWS

Wednesday's Boats.

Tacoma for Pomeroy noon.
Greyhound for Huntington 2 p. m.

The Ohio river is falling at most points from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. The stage recorded here on Tuesday was 8.0 falling.

There is much ice floating in the river and which has forced some of the boats to seek shelter in the various harbors.

For Toys, Dolls and useful Christmas presents go to Brandan Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Runaway Wives Are Back Home

Mrs. Edith Beam and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, the two Buena Vista women who deserted their husbands some months ago, have returned to that village. Mrs. Johnson was forgiven by her husband. Jesse Johnson, and is again back home, while the other, who is the wife of Will Beam, is at present staying with relatives.

Are Reconciled.

William Bill, a well known painter and wife, who became estranged over trouble with the former's stepson Monty Montgomery, have become reconciled and are living together again.

Miss Sarah Thompson of Nolan, W. Va., left for home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. T. G. Crigger of Gallia street. The home and general store of Miss Thompson's father, were destroyed in the disastrous fire that recently visited Nolan.

Kidnapping Is Recalled

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The state superior court today affirmed the conviction of Helen Boyle, who is serving 25 years in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary for the part she played in the kidnapping of Billy Whitla at Sharon, Pa. The woman had appealed to the higher court for a new trial.

ARE NO HOLIDAYS IN AUGUST NEXT YEAR

The 1911 calendars just out which has all the holidays both religious, patriotic, and popular reveals the fact that August is the only month in the year without a holiday of importance. Some months have as many as five holidays.

Girl Salivated.

Hamden, O., Dec. 13.—Alice, 10-year-old daughter of Henry Robinson, residing near near Albany, is in a serious condition from being salivated by chewing the end of lead pencil with rubber on, and eating an apple afterward.

Portsmouth Men At Big Banquet

Messrs. Frank V. Knauss, F. J. Patterson, George D. Selby and H. S. Grimes were in attendance at a banquet given at the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati, by the Business Men's Club, of that city, Monday night. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Charles S. Sherrill, United States minister to the Argentine Republic. Mr. Sherrill's talk was a vista of remarkable opportunities neglected by American merchants and manufacturers.

In the discussion following his hearers admitted they were "stand-patters," needing again the spirit of the pioneer.

Various reasons were advanced by Mr. Sherrill for the smallness of American trade. That American manufacturers have had all they could attend to at home was agreed to be the first cause, but the banqueters also agreed that competition at home was forcing them to seek foreign markets.

Mr. Sherrill's suggestion that the lack of a merchant marine had had much to do with it stirred up an unexpected disagreement. B. W. Campbell declared that his own trade with the South went quite satisfactorily in foreign bottoms. "There is no crying need for shipping facilities," he said. "We are always solicited for business and find the charges reasonable because of the competition between the foreign nations.

"What we need is to remove the restrictions on commercial travelers," continued Mr. Campbell, "and to get a reciprocal lowering of tariffs. The difficulty a traveling salesman encounters in carrying his samples causes more trouble than the lack of a merchant marine."

Mr. Sherrill gave as another reason for the stunted growth of American trade, the lack of American banks in foreign countries. He was backed up warmly in this by C. A. Hinsch, who advocated that large banks in reserve centers place branches in foreign cities or that American capital be interested sufficiently to set up independent banks.

Following the address of Mr. Sherrill, talks were made by a number of gentlemen, among whom were Mr. Selby and Mr. Grimes.

Opens New Store.

W. F. Wingfield has opened his new confectionary and fruit store on East Gallia street. The place was formerly conducted as a pool room by Mr. Wingfield.

Jacob Cooper, East Gallia street resident, lost a fine driving horse Monday night, it dying from an injury.

Election Deferred.

Harmony lodge, colored Knights of Pythias, Monday evening deferred its annual election of officers until the first meeting in January. The installation will be held at the same time. The lodge took early adjournment to enable members to attend the entertainment given in honor of Bishop Derrick.

A Big Shipment.

A shipment of twenty-one barrels of whiskey from the M. Stanton company of Columbus passed through Portsmouth Tuesday. The unusually big shipment was consigned to some Catlettsburg dealers.

Run On Plasters.

Druggists over town report a big run on plasters since ministers pounded nails and carried lumber at the Billy Sunday tabernacle. Backaches will be the subject of common complaint for the next few days.

Child Recovering.

Louise, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hortung, is recovering from illness which has kept ehr confined to her home for the past two weeks. The child was threatened with pneumonia.

Severs An Artery.

While attempting to open a can at his residence on Robinson avenue Monday night, John Daley cut a deep gash in his right hand, severing an artery. He is employed at the Irving Drew Shoe Co., and was forced to lay off for a few days.

Want Home For Boy.

The police at the request of Judge Beatty called on Mrs. Gladys McGraw at her home in the North End to find out if she will provide a proper home for her boy who is ready to be discharged from the Lancaster Reform school

Election Postponed.

Owing to the lack of a quorum, the Associated Charities election, which was to have been held Monday night, was postponed indefinitely. The meeting will probably be held the first of next year.

Workmen have completed improving and remodeling the interior of the Wedebrook meat market on Clay street. The place presents a neat appearance.

L. F. Lemon of the firm of Lemon and White, Lawson street clothiers, is in Cincinnati on business.

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Receive Bids.

Bids have been received by the Second Presbyterian church on interior decoration. Some of the best known firms in the country have submitted their work. The contract will be let in a few days.

Probing a Fire.

Assistant Deputy Fire Marshal Dundon is here from Columbus renewing the investigation of the fire which destroyed the home of U. S. Cornette on the Hill Top several days ago.

Has Gone East.

Paul Esselborn left for Fairport, Va., Tuesday to join his wife who is visiting there. He will be away a week or ten days.

Rev. J. Irving, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Ironton, O., was in Portsmouth Monday to see Bishop Derrick. He left for Ironton Tuesday morning.

Is Recovering.

Mrs. N. A. Curtis of Lawson street, who recently underwent an operation, is recovering nicely. She will be able to be out in a short time.

Foresters Meeting.

Court Rusk, Independent order of Foresters will hold their annual election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. A full attendance is urged.

At The Majestic.

Clem De Bruin, brother of Mrs. Chris Heer, of this city, will be at the Majestic Thursday, Friday and Saturday, singing songs of the Jerome Remick and Charles Morse publishing companies.

Attorney J. S. Thomas is erecting a five-room dwelling house on his lot on Robinson avenue. The house will have all modern improvements.

Reason Ultimately Rules!

Be it known that "caffeine"—the drug in coffee—is a poison that works directly on nerves, stomach and heart.

It is hardly as quick in destruction as whiskey, but in time, quite as certain.

Our duty ends with telling the facts. Individuals are, of course, free to follow their own inclination. They can continue the drug and pay the cost in physical suffering or quit and return to comfortable health, provided the disease (stomach, bowels, kidneys, nerves or heart) has not become chronic.

It is our work to narrate the facts and offer an easy way to slip off the coffee habit and not feel it.

If a good, hot, well-made cup of Postum is served instead of the coffee, it furnishes the deep seal brown beverage which turns to a rich golden brown when cream is added and all the comfort of the morning cup is there, with this increased and never-to-be-forgotten advantage.

The drug-poison and its effect on stomach, nerves, bowels and heart is gone. In its place day by day can be plainly seen the effects of the change. The killing work of the drug has been stopped, Nature begins to repair, and is helped tremendously by supplying the needed elements Dame Nature requires to do her rebuilding.

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There's no joy on earth equal to the joy (24 hours in the day) of perfect health. If you have been a coffee victim, you'll appreciate it. Besides, health gives you power to make money, and money rightly used brings comfort.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Charles Tripp and Miss Ina Brown were married at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Meacham, at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin of West Front street with whom the bride has resided since the death of her parents. As wedding gown the bride wore an exquisite toilet of white silk modishly finished with dainty lace. Her flowers were bride roses. The happy couple will end the wedding trip East, at Gallipolis, where the groom is proprietor of a grocery. The bride's going away toilet was a stylish winter coat suit, with up to date hat and other accessories. The only witnesses of this surprise wedding were the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Charles Brunner and Mr. L. E. Kerr. Refreshments followed congratulations and preceded the departure of the newly wedded couple, midst best wishes for future welfare.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot will be host at this week's meeting of the Friday Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wheeler of St. Louis, Mo., are coming to visit their Portsmouth relatives, Mrs. Wheeler's mother and sisters Miss Ruth Thompson, Mesdames Oscar W. Newman and R. D. York.

Miss Geneva Adams has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. E. Reynolds of Huntington, W. Va., was recently here to see her sick mother, Mrs. P. E. Love at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Williams. Mrs. Love is gradually recovering according to latest reports.

Mrs. E. J. Morgan's visitor, her mother, Mrs. Katharine Williams has returned home to Oak Hill.

Mrs. Anna Lehman of Hayport, is in Ironton to see her new grand child, the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper will have as Christmas holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakemore of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. William Tremper, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., University. Mr. Richard Tremper, a member of the art Student's League in New York City, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York have as guests, Mrs. York's mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Watkins and Miss Georgia Watkins of Los Angeles, Cal., who will remain until after Christmas. Another guest expected at the York home is Mr. Finis P. Ernest of Manitou, Colo., now visiting his parents in St. Louis, on the way here to join Mrs. Ernest.

The Ladies' Musical will hold the regular recital, next Monday afternoon at All Saints chapel.

The Portsmouth Reading club will hold this Christmas session next Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams when the program will be followed by a "passing party."

All who expect to take part in the Mother Goose and Santa Claus cantata are asked to come promptly to rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Second Presbyterian Tabernacle. All ticket sellers are asked to report sales not later than 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet in business session, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Free Reading Rooms, subject "Sabbath Observance," Mrs. Lila Johnson, leader.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman and baby Eleanor came home from Cleveland from where their daughters, Augusta and Helen, will be accompanied home the day before Christmas by their aunt, Miss Loraine Cross.

On account of the Santa Claus Mother Goose cantata, the Fourth district, of Second Presbyterian Woman's Aid society has deferred until next Tuesday afternoon, the regular business and social meeting, when Mrs. W. S. Kelley of Waller street will be hostess.

The birthday anniversary of the popular society editor of the Blade, Mrs. Jessie Bolles was pleasingly noted by the office force, lovely flowers, roses and carnations being among the birthday remembrances and all favors being highly appreciated by the cheery recipient.

Miss Clara Raugh has returned from a visit to Wheelersburg.

Mrs. J. C. Chandler of Robinson avenue, is guest of relatives at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. A. Z. Blair's Second Presbyterian Sunday school class held a delightful meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grady of Offnere street with their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Zeisler as hostess. Social pleasures preceded a hot supper served by the hospitable mother of the hostess.

Mrs. William Haggerty has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagerty of Chestnut street, Ironton.

Dr. A. G. Sellards went to Ashland, Ky., Tuesday to see his daughter, Miss Margaret Sellards, who again is in critical physical condition at the home of her brother, Dr. Ernest Sellards, and probably will be obliged to return to Cincinnati to undergo a second operation.

Mrs. J. C. Milner is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Warwick of Lucasville.

Mr. George E. Craig of the West Side, is on the way to San Antonio, Texas, to remain until spring.

The Progress club met in regular session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Flora Treuthart McClure, of Grant street. The program theme, "Ohio Evening," was discussed.

"Some men are born great, and some are born in Ohio."

Famous Men of Ohio, Rosanelle Huber.

Blennerhassett Island, Elizabeth Rockwell.

Early Settlements, Vesta Stockham.

Violin Solo, Effie Baas Haas.

Piano accompaniment, Mrs. McClure.

Deferred Reading, Poem To a Daisy, Burns, Mrs. Lucy M. Warnock.

Deferred paper, The Boston Museum, Miss Grace Folsom.

During the usual delightful social hour the hostess served refreshments of rare excellence.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Treuthart in place of by her recently wedded sister, Mrs. Blanche T. Micklethwaite of Omaha, Neb., originally assigned in the year book, as assistant. The next meeting will be held Jan. 9, at the club parlors, when officers will be elected. On next Monday evening, Mrs. Samuel Horchow will entertain the club with a musical at her spacious and elegant home.

Mrs. Edgar Donaldson will be hostess of a Kensington to be given to the Sunday school class of Mrs. W. C. Hartinger Thursday afternoon, at her home, 123 East Second street. The following will assist the hostess: Mesdames John Breece, John Byron, Harry McCurdy, Will McCurdy, Sam Crawford and W. W. Donaldson.

Miss Nancy Coleman arrived here Monday from Chicago for a visit to her sister, Mrs. John A. Grimes, of East Second street. Miss Coleman is enroute to her home at Charleston, W. Va.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. held a regular business session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gray on Timmonds avenue. No meetings are to be held till after the Billy Sunday meetings unless at the call of the president. As

As usual the meeting was followed with a social hour. Refreshments were fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rothwell and baby, Virginia, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colley, of East Eighth street have gone to Jonesboro, Tenn., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rothwell's mother, Mrs. W. B. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Apple and son Paul of Davis Station, spent a pleasant day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frowine at their hospitable home on West Sixth street.

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Robert's Face Hurts Him

Robert Nooks, barber at the Crystal Barber shop is carrying a damaged countenance and a sore elbow as the result of a fall he had in front of the shop Monday night. Nooks stepped out of the door and the first thing he knew, he was stretched full length upon the pavement. He was able to be at work on Tuesday.

Premo Cameras at Wurster Bros.

Mrs. Ellis Better.

Mrs. Ellis, wife of Captain Lou Ellis of the Hill Top fire station crew, is slowly improving from a severe attack of heart trouble which she suffered Thursday midnight while at the bedside of her grandson, Master Hobart Lawson of East Portsmouth. The boy has been lying in a critical condition for more than a week with pleurisy and rheumatism of the heart.

$8.00 Toilet Sets special for $5.00 at Brandon Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Back At His Shop.

George Coryell, the East Eleventh street shoe repairer, who has been confined to his home by a severe cold, is out again. He has resumed charge of his shop, which has been in the charge of his assistant during Mr. Coryell's illness.

8000 dolls and doll's heads will be closed out at importer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Case Was Settled.

The case of Wishon vs. Ruel, to have been heard before Squire Byron Tuesday, was settled out of court. The suit involved a claim of $499 against Ruel. The amount in the settlement was not made public.

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Seat Sale Wednesday.

The seat sale for the drama, "Daniel Boone" at the Grand Opera House Thursday will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the box office.

Al G. Field's Minstrels will play the Grand Saturday, matinee and night performances.

N. & W. Secures A Good Man

Through the recent appointment of Frank Carper to the position of general roundhouse foreman, the N. & W. railway has secured a man who combines the ability of a first class mechanic with the executive tact of handling men in large numbers. He comes well recommended from some of the large trunk lines of the railway world. The appointment and promotion of such men insures the success of the N. & W. railway.

To Meet Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of lady managers of the Home for Aged Women will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ann Reed, West Second street.

Adjudged Insane.

Charles Griffin, of Front street was adjudged insane in probate court Tuesday morning and was ordered committed to the state hospital at Athens.

TEACHERS ARE TO HAVE MEETING

The State Elementary Teachers' Association will meet at Columbus, Dec. 27 and 28, 1910. E. W. Thornton, recently of Las Angeles, Cal., and Miss Nannie Lee Frayser of Louisville, Ky., are among those who will address the teachers during the meetings.

All who can are requested to attend and become members of this association. Those who cannot attend may become members by sending 25c membership fee to Miss Edna Richards of Lucasville, O., who has been appointed county corresponding secretary for the association.

CECIL IS SURE REFLECTING

Cecil Bennett, the 11-year-old Wakefield boy, who has been in the habit of spending most of his time loafing about the Hotel Portsmouth, but who is now loafing in a cell at the county jail, charged in juvenile court with being incorrigible, is sure enough "reflecting on his sins." Anyone visiting the county bastile can hear his wails even above the cries of the insane and the din created by the other restless prisoners. "O, my, help me! I can't stay here in this old place any longer!" is one of the choice expressions which Cecil persists in using.

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Champ Got George's Card

As Service Director John Jones was taking leave for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Rivers and Harbors congress last week he met County Surveyor-elect George Wilhelm on the street and jokingly asked him it he had any word he wished to send up to the "big guns" at the Nation's capital.

George pulled out one of his cards and handed it to Jones with the request that he present it to Hon. Champ Clark, noted Missouri Democrat and the one best bet for speaker of the next house of representatives, with his compliments.

Mr. Jones carried that card to Washington and sure enough when he chanced to meet Mr. Clark on the street in company with Mayor Searcy and George C. Carlyle and was introduced to the great statesman from the "show me" country. He remembered the card and presented it to Clark. The quartet had a hearty laugh over the incident.

Can Play Some.

The patrons at the Orpheum photo play theater were treated to a big surprise Monday evening when S. Leonard Davis, of Roanoke, Va., took a seat at the piano. Mr. Davis literally tore the tunes out of Manager Pott's piano and brought the audience to their feet. His playing was some of the best that has ever been heard in Portsmouth and he may be held here for a short engagement. He came here from Ashland, Ky., where he has been playing. Mr. Davis formerly played the piano on the Keith and Proctor vaudeville circuit.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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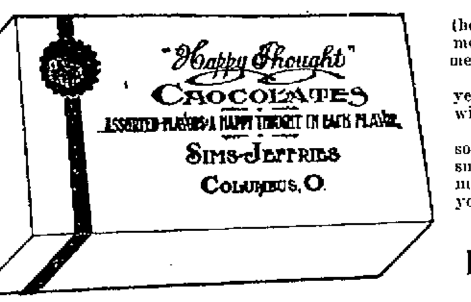

You have friends—a number of them—friends that you want to remember—friends that you should remember at Xmas time.

To do this with a gift inexpensive, yet that will express, in full, your good will, is a problem.

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John M. Dupuy Died Tuesday

Falling victim to a sudden attack of pneumonia brought on by a severe cold, John M. Dupuy, aged 69, died Tuesday at his home, 321 East Third street. Owing to his weakened condition caused by a previous illness, Mr. Dupuy was unable to cope with the ravages of the deep cold, and yielded to the inevitable. Mr. Dupuy was a retired farmer, coming here from Greenup county, Ky., several years ago. He had been practically an invalid for some time.

He leaves two sons, J. W. Dupuy, of Cincinnati, and T. J. Dupuy, of this city, residing at 323 East Third street, and two daughters, Mrs. George Reeg, of East Ninth street, this city, and Mrs. E. E. McKee, of Ironton. Besides, he leaves three brothers, Captain Jas. Dupuy, of the steamer Island Queen, Cincinnati, and Louis and Samuel Dupuy, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Dupuy also leaves his wife, who resides in his late home at 321 East Third street.

He was a good man and well liked by a wide circle of friends. A member of the Methodist church, he attended faithfully and was in sympathy and accord with the church work.

The funeral will take place from the home of his son, Thomas J. Dupuy, 323 East Third street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hartinger will officiate, and the burial will be in Greenlawn.

Clowe Able to Resume Work

Homer Clowe, who wah head brakeman on one of the trains in the recent head-on collision on the N. & W. at Perintown, Ohio, in which one man was killed and a number injured, among whom was Clowe, resumed his work with the N. & W. on Tuesday. This is the first run that he has made since the wreck. Clowe is also the first man who was in the wreck to go out on the road since the catastrophe.

The N. & W. officials are still conducting an investigation of the affair, but have nothing to announce at present.

Full line of Presto collar overcoats and suits at the Famous, 131 West Second. 12-6

Young Ladies Were Beaten

In the class contest between the young and elderly ladies at the Free Baptist church. The elderly ladies won out Sunday and consequently the active members of the young ladies are hustling and expect next Sunday to be a banner one.

IT IS GOOD, MADE OF MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

NOTICE Of Removal

After December 1, 1910, Dr. F. C. Goodwin's Dental office will be in the new Orpheum Theatre, Building recently changed to the Sun vaudeville house at 35 Gallia street, opposite the Samuel Horchow Furniture Co.

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Come and see.

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New Sun Has Best Show Of Season

The New Sun theatre this half has the classiest show of the season, up-to-date, replete with comedy, music and song, with the Cora Youngblood Corson's sextette of pretty girls the one big feature. "The Girls From the Golden West" are one of vaudeville's biggest sensations of the year, an act of the big city class in every respect. The scenery is gorgeous, a sure enough revelation in a vaudeville production. The costumes are in keeping with the scenery. This is one act you can't afford to miss. Miss Corson plays upon the largest bass horn ever made, and her control of those deep low tones is simply marvelous.

John and Alice McDowell, presenting what they call "Selling a Little of Everything," are like no other comedians seen here this season. John is a big fellow and as full of emotion as he is of avoirdupois. Imagine an elephant crying as if its big animal heart would break and you have John McDowell. The audience was on tip-toe until the McDowells retreated Monday night.

Little Jimmy O'Neil is a headliner, and deserves no few laurels for his work, which is in a class by itself.

Richie Brown, who styles himself that crazy entertainer, is perhaps a little crazy, but that is the impression he intends to leave with his audience, so he is a success and a pointed one.

The pictures this week are above the average, the best probably Manager Russell has had.

JOHN E. GRIMSHAW IS DEAD AT IRONTON, O.

John E. Grimshaw, aged 63, a prominent resident of Ironton, well known here, died Sunday after a long illness caused by dropsy and heart trouble. He was a molder and was employed at the Foster Stove & Range Works. He was a brother of W. H. Grimshaw, ex-marshal of Ironton and a former resident of Portsmouth.

C. & O. FERRY ENGINEER IS HURT AT IRONTON

Ironton, O., Dec. 13.—Dudley Jenkins, engineer on the C. & O. ferry here was badly injured last night. While breaking some ice away from the wheel of the boat he had his right arm caught between the wheel and the shaft and the flesh on the arm mashed off.

Salesmen Here.

L. R. Lewis and A. B. Ewer, traveling salesmen and traffic manager, respectively, of the Portsmouth-Harbison Walker Co., from Pittsburg, were in the city on business Wednesday.

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Could Not Write

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MASONS CHOSE NEW OFFICERS

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, on Monday night held its annual election, with the result that all former officers were passed further up the line. Harry Johnson is the new high priest, succeeding William F. Whitney, under whose direction the chapter has had a very successful year. The full personnel of the new officers is as follows:

High priest, Harry Johnson; king, D. A. Grimes; scribe, George L. Gableman; principal sojourner, John Jones; captain of the host, Frank M. Baggs; recorder, George Padan; treasurer, W. C. Silcox; royal arch captain, Edward B. Campbell; master third veil, Herbert Butler; master second veil, Carl A. Sprecher; master first veil, Howard S. Cadot; guard, Andrew Reinhard.

Solomon Council No. 49, Royal and Select Master Masons, is to hold its annual election at the regular monthly meeting of the council, next Monday evening.

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WANT STREET TO BE PAVED

Robert Blum and Charles DeMinico are at the head of the movement to have Seventeenth street paved its entire length. Half of the property owners have signed the petition but others have voiced opposition and there is even some talk of getting out a remonstrance. They argue that that part of the street near the N. & W. tracks will have to first be built up before any kind of a street can be constructed. It is hardly likely that the street will be improved before another year or two.

Cutters Went Over Factory

The Selby company's cutting room force enjoyed a half day's lay-off Monday due to the fact that they are ahead of the fitters in work. The company officials gave the cutters the privilege of visiting other departments in the factory to get a line on patterns, lasts, etc., and many availed themselves of the opportunity. For some it was the first time they had made the rounds of all the departments since they had been in the firm's service.

BOOKLETS ISSUED BY BILLY SUNDAY'S MEN

The Scioto County Evangelistic Association has issued a quantity of neat little booklets containing the prospectus of the Billy Sunday campaign which is soon to start here. On the front of the book is a picture of Rev. William Sunday. The booklet contains the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all those connected with the campaign, general information and the time tables of the local railroads on the back.

Moving Away.

George Apple, well known farmer of near Lucasville, is moving to near Columbus, where he has purchased a big farm. It was necessary to secure four box cars in order to transport his live stock.

Came To See Show.

Miss Nancy Norton went to Portsmouth Monday evening to see the "Flirting Princess" and to visit friends.—Irontonian.

THEATRICAL

Daniel Boone, Dec. 15.

No line of plays is being so warmly received, this season, throughout the country, as the pieces that portray the life on the western frontier or the life of the pioneer in the days that were fraught with hardships and danger. Our production that is being accorded a welcome everywhere, the historical drama "Daniel Boone on the Trail": this piece is so elaborately staged and elegantly costumed, and produced by as clever a cast as was ever assembled. Manager Higley has secured for me a performance on the night of Thursday at the Grand among the essential requirements for the proper presentation of the piece, in the presence of the wild beasts that infested our forests in those days of long ago, and the Indians that constantly menaced the safety of the settlers, and those dearest to him.

Al G. Field, Dec. 17th.

When Al G. Field was arranging the big scenic spectacle called "Under the Sea," which is a feature of the 25th anniversary jubilee production of the big show which bears his name, he determined to use an enormous glass tank with live fish and other specimens of deep sea life.

Mr. Field determined to make this the most spectacular scenic feature ever seen on the stage, and Emil Armbruster, the scenic artist, studied the waters of the ocean in an effort to get the spectacle true to nature.

At first it looked as if it would be impossible to reduce the canvas the marvelous scenes Armbruster saw under the waters.

When Mr. Field had almost given up hope ever of getting the production in the shape he wanted, an inventor of an electric talking sign made a suggestion. It was a patent he used in the erection of his signs, but he was willing to give Mr. Field the use of it. It was tried out in a water effect, and proved to be exactly the effect Mr. Field wanted.

The order for the glass tank was cancelled, as the water effect and the work of Scenic Artist Armbruster gave a greater opportunity for stage effectiveness. The result is one of the most spectacular scenes ever shown on the stage.

IRONTON IS TO HAVE A SPLENDID ARMORY

Ironton will soon have a fine new armory for its company of militia, Co. I, 7th O. N. G. The state furnished $15,000 for the building and work will begin on same as soon as a suitable site can be secured. The state armory board was in Ironton Tuesday to examine proposed sites for the new building.

Named As Justice.

Manchester, O., Dec. 13.—The trustees of Manchester township have appointed Davis Collings, the present mayor, a justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of J. N. Patton deceased.

Christmas Post Cards 5c per dozen.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Able To Sit Up.

Dr. George M. Osborn of Dry Run, who was stricken with paralysis recently, was able to sit in a chair for a short time Sunday.

The police received some winter caps from Columbus Monday but they were not the sort ordered and will be returned.

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DOCTOR RECOMMENDED THE CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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ADDITIONS ARE PLANNED

Sam Timmonds, who is here from New York City on a visit, is planning for several new plats to be laid out in the Timmonds addition on the Hill Top in the near future. The grading is being done already and the ground almost in condition for selling. The new plats will occasion the opening of from one to three new streets in the Timmonds addition, according to Mr. Timmonds, and quite a number of large building lots, the latter of which will be placed on sale in the near future.

Sprains Ankle At Tabernacle

Charles Wade, a carpenter living on the Hill Top, while working on the Billy Sunday tabernacle, late Monday slipped and fell into a hole severely spraining his ankle.

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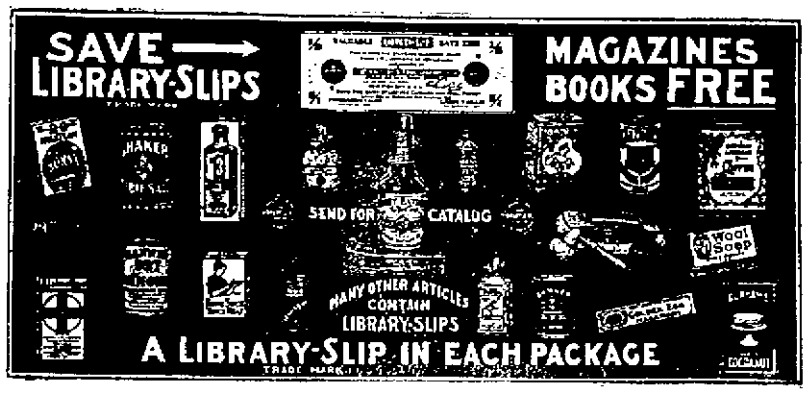

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No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun... 7:28 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 8:45 a. m.
No. 33, Daily, ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:20 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, daily .. .... 2:20 p. m.
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TIME TABLE
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West Bound

No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local .....2:20 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m.
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m.
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Splendid Work Being Done At Waterloo, Ia.

Last Sunday at Trinity church in speaking of "Billy" Sunday's message Harry Monroe said it was first of all a message of redemption. Many instances that come from meetings that Mr. Sunday has held illustrate this. His great work is to reclaim the lost and he reaches men of all classes. One of the remarkable instances that come from Waterloo, Iowa, is that of one of the wealthy young men of the city who for years has been leading a fast life and who has been won from it in the present series of meetings there. So great is his faith in Mr. Sunday that he will not permit himself to stay away from a single one of the meetings, but in order to overcome his past and get away from it he is fortifying himself with every possible opportunity to stand in Mr. Sunday's presence.

Prof. Wm. James in his remarkable work on "Psychology" has in a striking chapter told the mental processes which are guiding this young man in his efforts to form new habits of life. In speaking of the power of the human will to obliterate old habits, and to acquire new, the great psychologist lays down some necessary principles to follow; among them the attitude this young man is taking in living close to the man who brought him the message of redemption. Prof. James says:

"In overcoming an old habit and forming a new one must learn unmoved, looking neither to the right hand nor the left, to walk firmly in the straight and narrow path, before one can begin to make ones self over again. He must never allow an exception to occur. He who makes a fresh start every day is like one who arriving at the edge of a precipice over which he is moved to leap, forever stops and returns for a fresh run. Without unbroken advance there is no such thing as the accumualtion of ethi forces possible, and to make this possible, and to exercise us and fix us in it it is the soverign blessing of regular work in the line of the new habit. We must launch ourselves with as strong and decided an initiative as possible. Accumulate all the possible circumstances that shall re force right motives; put yourself in conditions and circumstances that shall enforce the new way; make engagements incompatible with the old way; take a public pledge if the case allows; enveiop your resolution with every aid you know. This will give your beginning such a momentum that the temptation will break down, and will not occur as it otherwise might, and every day a fall is postponed adds to the chances of its never occurring.

The Waterloo Courier tells us of the case of a young man who is trying these principles of the learned professor, and tells us that to strengthen him in his new start in forming good habits and eradicating old ones, he is to follow Sunday to Portsmouth. Friday's edition of the Courier says:

"Warren Clay Farley, son of the builder of the Illinois Central railway from Dubuque to this city, and representative of a family of honored name, has been a regular attendant at nearly ever service held by Evangelist Sunday. He has occupied a front seat, the possession of which has necessitated his presence in the tabernacle on some days, from two to three hours before the services began. Now that the meetings are nearing their close, Mr. Farley is planning to go to Portsmouth, O., where Mr. Sunday will hold his campaign beginning Jan. 1. For six weeks Mr. Farley will attend the meetings in Portsmouth. He will engage a room and devote himself to mental and spiritual culture. In his early days he acquired habits which have been hard to break, and he feels that Mr. Sunday's preaching and the atmosphere of his meetings will be more beneficial in ridding himself of old appetites than anything else of which he might avail himself. His many friends will wish him an enjoyable and profitable stay in Portsmouth."

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December A. D., 1910, there was presented to the Board of Commissioners of Scioto County, State of Ohio, a petition signed by the City of Portsmouth by its duly elected, qualified and acting City Solicitor praying for the annexation of certain territory contiguous to said City, and described as follows:

Situate in Clay Township, Scioto County, Ohio: beginning at a point in the South line of Section 9, Township 1, Range 21, and on the center line of Seventeenth Street projected West, and at the base of the high East bank of the Scioto River and 116 feet West of the center line of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company's East bound track; thence in a North Westerly direction 2653.3 feet along the base of said bank to a point on the West projection of the South line of a Clay Township School lot on the West side of the Columbus and Portsmouth Turnpike; thence South 55 degrees, 45 minutes East 909 feet to a stake East of the Turnpike; thence North 53 degrees East 319.5 feet to a stone, the North West corner of the old Kinney Burying Ground; thence South 85 degrees 15 minutes East along the North lines of the North Highland Realty Company's land and the Bannon and Daehler tracts of land 1151.5 feet to a stone, corner to the Bannon and Daehler, Richardson and Micklethwait tracts of land; thence South 49 degrees East 332.5 feet to a white oak on the North and South sectional lines between Section 8 and Section 9; thence East 151 feet to the West line of the so-called Boulevard Road; thence South 4 degrees, 25 minutes West along the West line of said road 75 feet to a stake; thence East crossing the said road 182 feet to a sassafras tree and wire fence, corner to the Eck, Timmonds and Micklethwait tracts; thence South 55 degrees, 45 minutes East along said Timmonds North line 643 feet to a stone, North East corner to the same and along the said Haubert North line crossing Malert Road near a stone on the same 50 feet; thence South 41 degrees East 555 feet to a stake in said lane, thence South 4 degrees, 4 minutes East 715 feet to a maple tree 20 inches in diameter on the side of the hill East of the Brewery Hollow road; thence South 5 degrees West 252 feet along the brow of the hill, thence South 20 degrees, 17 minutes East 2[illegible] feet to a stake on the brow of the hill; thence South 64 degrees East [illegible] feet to a stake on the hill side 20 feet more or less North of the Gallia Turnpike, thence South 53 degrees, [illegible] minutes East along the hill side 143 feet to a stake; thence North 21 degrees, [illegible] minutes East 593 feet to a stake, thence North 27 degrees East 322 feet to a stake, thence North 7 degrees, 12 minutes East 315 feet to a stake; thence North 43 degrees, 45 minutes West 127 feet to a stake; thence North 27 degrees West 542 feet to a stake; thence South 53 degrees, 25 minutes East, [illegible] feet to a stake on the top terrace of a vineyard on the hill side; thence North 23 degrees, [illegible] minutes East 455 feet to a stake, thence South 44 degrees, 30 minutes East 616 feet to a stake, thence South 15 degrees, 15 minutes East 5[illegible] feet to a stake, thence in an Easterly direction on a line as near as may be parallel to the Gallia Turnpike, and at a distance of 250 feet more or less North of the same 1550 feet more or less to a point on the West line of the New Boston Corporation or a North projection thereof; thence in a Southerly direction 202 feet along and with the said line of the New Boston corporation to the Ohio River; thence in a Westerly direction along the meanders of said River 540 feet more or less to a junction with the present South corporation line of the City, and at the South East corner of the same.

The said Board of Commissioners has fixed the 8th day of February, A. D., 1911, as the time for hearing said petition at the office of the said Board of Commissioners in the Court House in the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

HORACE L. SMALL,
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Dec. 13-6tues

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SAID TO HAVE ROBBED HIS STEP-FATHER

Kelly Blanton, a North End youth suspected of having robbed his stepfather, Enoch Jones, of $50, was arrested by Captain Albrecht and Officer Phillips Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

Blanton was strolling along Chillicothe street when the officers came across him. He claimed to have just returned from Cincinnati, saying he had been working in a shoe factory there for five days. When searched at the city prison, something over eleven dollars were found on Blanton. A slip of paper showing a Huntington, W. Va., address was also among his effects, and the police think he was in that city instead of Cincinnati.

Blanton is the youth against whom his mother lodged complaint recently, she claiming he refused to work and was inclined to be abusive toward her.

Blanton, when arraigned in police court Tuesday, denied having stolen any money from his stepfather. He said he had drawn the money found on him as pay from the shoe factory where he had worked in Cincinnati. The story was doubted by all because he was unable to give the name of his factory, its location or his foreman but Mayor Searcy in order to make certain directed Chief McCarty to communicate with the Cincinnati authorities and learn the youth's movements while in that city. Though not altogether inclined to uphold the boy the mother was positive that Kelly had not stolen the money. Jones though was equally positive that he did. The theft occurred while he was asleep and all of the doors of the house he said were securely locked. Kelly was discharged pending word from the Cincinnati police and made to give up all but $2 to his mother. He left the court room with her, Jones remaining behind to urge that a vigorous investigation be made of the case.

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N.&W. TO SPEND A MILLION

Circleville, O., Dec. 13.—The improvements which the Norfolk & Western is contemplating in this city will reach a round million dollars. The improvements include the paving of a street and sidewalk, automatic gates with electric gongs, and the building of an up-to-date union station, together with the purchase of land in the city and county for buildings.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1st.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

PORTSMOUTH BOY TOURING EUROPE

George Hummel of East Eleventh street, is in receipt of a letter from Ed R. McCoy, an old Portsmouth boy, who for the past six months has been touring Europe. Ed is a traveling representative of the United Shoe Machinery company of Cincinnati. He left Paris early this month for a trip through England and is now en route home expecting to reach Portsmouth by Christmas. During his travels he had the pleasure of visiting his father's native town in Ireland. Ed was formerly an assistant superintendent of the Excelsior shoe factory and his local friends will be pleased to learn he is doing nicely.

Confeatures and Christmas cards. Bibles and Prayer Books at lowest prices.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Finds Leggins.

Officer Galford found a pair of children's leggins on the street Monday. The loser can recover same by calling at his home on North Findlay street.

State House Talk

Columbus, Dec. 13.—The Ohio State university asks the legislature for a little more than a million dollars, most of which is wanted for a group of new buildings. The same request was made last year, but an appropriation of only $300,000 was allowed. The various institutions usually ask for a whole lot more than they get, and with the revenues lower now than they have been it is pretty certain they will not get what they request at the coming session.

In its first report to the governor, just made, the state tax commission shows that it has, by increasing the taxes of public service corporations has increased the revenues of the half a million dollars a year. It recommends that the law be amended so that real property shall not be re-assessed in a year when state and county officers are to be elected. It is also recommended that the commission be given power to remit penalties, the same power that the old board of remission had. The commission declares that $1,500,000 in taxes is due the state from "underlying" or holding companies, that are escaping taxation. The attorney general's department should collect this. The commission has unearthed 101 public utilities that have not been paying their taxes, and is going after other evaders. Bank shares totaling nearly $82,000,000 were equalized by the commission.

Governor Harmon will begin work on his message to the general assembly this week. In this he will recommend the passage of the bills endorsed in the Democratic state platform. One of these is the measure for one board of control for the 20 state institutions.

These Democratic measures are now being prepared and they will be introduced early in the session, a few of them, no doubt, on the first day. The Dean bill to knock out the Rose local option law, will go in then. Dean says it will surely pass both branches. It will be practically the same bill that he introduced last winter. It will pass the senate without question. The house is not thought to be quite so wet, and the only chance of defeating it is there. If the legislature passes this bill, it is thought that Governor Harmon will neither approve nor disapprove it, but permit it to become a law.

The first case brought by the state dairy and food commissioner under the sanitary inspection law was won by the commissioner. Harry S. Grandi, a Findlay baker, was charged with failing to keep his place of business in a sanitary state, and his trial was held the latter part of last week. Yesterday the department received word that a verdict of guilty had just been handed down by the magistrate who had the case. This upholds the law.

A dainty Water Color suitable for a Christmas present will be given to each person ordering one dozen cabinet size photos at my studio between now and Christmas.

HUGH B. WILLIAMS,
22 Gallia Street.
Portsmouth, Ohio.
7-6

HEADS PHONE CO. AS FATHER'S SUCCESSOR

Mr. W. Scott McKell was elected to the presidency of the Home Telephone Co. this morning, to succeed his father, the late Joseph S. McKell, by the board of directors of that company.—Chillicothe Gazette.

FIRE SALE.

Canned goods from the Gilbert Grocery Co. fire, 5 cents a can at J. J. Orlett's, 217 Market St. 10-tf

John Ivan Hill is temporarily in charge of the Pond Creek farm owned by the late Mike O'Connell who died suddenly in a Columbus hospital last week.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

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Catlettsburg, Ky.

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Pleurisy, Bronchitis and Sore Throat Disappear.

Rub on Begy's Mustarine and you rub out the soreness in double quick time.

You know how a good old fashioned mustard plaster draws out the inflammation!

Begy's Mustarine will do the work quicker and without any dirtiness or blistering. It's better than any liniment. Wurster Bros. guarantee it to do so, or money back. They also sell lots of Mustarine for giving instant relief in headache, earache, toothache, pain in back and swollen joints and rheumatism.

A 25-cent box will do the work of 40 mustard plasters. Mail orders filled by J. A. Begy Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Officers Of K. C.'s

Thomas S. Mulligan, a popular N. & W. train dispatcher, will be the ranking officer of the local council, Knights of Columbus, the ensuing year.

Mr. Mulligan was chosen grand knight at the annual election held Monday night. Dan Flannigan was elected deputy grand knight; William Burke, chancellor; George E. Kricker, advocate; Louis C. Russell, financial secretary; George Lauter, recorder; John Delabar, treasurer; Pat Whalen, warden; Ralph Brennen, inside guard; Louis Kempf, outside guard; John F. Flannigan, trustee; Dan Flannigan, alternate to the grand knight, and John H. Lange, alternate to the past grand knight. The newly elected officers will be installed by the district deputy at the first regular meeting in January.

N. & W. Conductor Dead.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 13.—William R. Liggon, aged 64, died on Monday morning from a complication of diseases. He was conductor on the Norfolk & Western for 42 years.

"The Bank of The Community"

The shareholders of this bank are home people, business men and women, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The profits of the bank remain right here in this community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Board of Directors is composed of men you know personally—men who have always taken an active part in the progress and development of our home city. Their experience enables them to perform their duties as directors carefully and intelligently. Our Directors do direct.

We want your business and will treat you right.

The First National Bank
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Capital and Surplus $400,000.00
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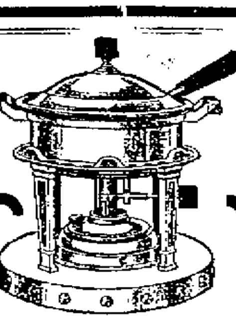

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The Alcolite Burner Stove may be used not only with the Chafing Dish, but with any range cooking utensil, and with pot-style coffee percolator.

It has the cooking power of a range burner. Burns denatured alcohol at a cost of about 2 cents an hour.

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The circulation of this masterpiece will do more for advertising and advertising men as an influence and as a help than any discussion ever put in print.

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It will cost you only a post card to get it. Yet it may be your grand inspiration.

If it stimulates your mind beyond any literature you have ever read, we can tell you how to secure more of the same kind. But if your interest ceases with a single reading, then your investigation has cost you but a postal—one solitary cent.

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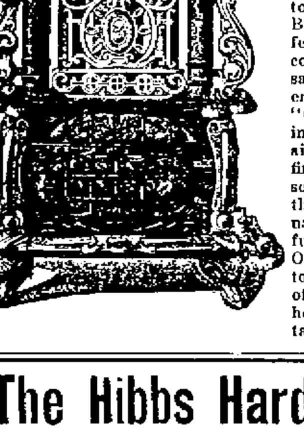

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to the casual observer. But there is a vast difference in the interior construction, consequent safety and heating power. This applies to the "Original Triple Effect" in three sizes with solid air chamber above the fire box rendering it absolutely free from fumes, the Cast Iron Active so named from its wonderful heating quality, the Ohio Wilson and Reflector stoves. See our line of coal and wool heaters, Equity and Estate Gas Ranges.

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BURN GAS TO HEAT. LIGHT AND COOK.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.
Both Phones. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

A MARION VIEW OF OHIO STATE LEAGUE

A Marion writer sees fine prospects for the Ohio State League, and also has some dope on the Diggers for next season. He says:

"Marion, Dec. 10.—There is ample reason for the brilliant prospect in store for the Ohio State League in its 1911 season, and fans throughout Ohio, who patronize the pastime, may rightly expect to see some of the best baseball that the little league has ever produced.

"Last season raised the standard of the year before. Things financial were battered materially, and club owners, always striving to make the receipts equal if not exceed the expenditures, came closer to realizing their fond hopes than ever. When the 1909 season drew to a close Ohio State baseball was in a bad way. But four of the six clubs were left, and the outlook for a continuation in the next season was anything but brilliant. The magnates went to work, however, got back Lancaster and Newark and put Chillicothe in the deserting Mansfield's place, and the league had six cities again. But that was only a small part of the things that the magnates had to do. But four teams had finished, and sales and drafts, together with Father Time, had taken most of the players on all four clubs, and it was necessary for about every team to rebuild completely.

"Looking backward, one sees that the building was well done. Lancaster and Newark had most to do, and fell just a little short of the point attained by the others. Chillicothe, new to the game, learned much as the season progressed, and finished with a really excellent outfit that gives promise of doing the things Fallerland fans hope for next year.

"Portsmouth, Marion and Lima built great machines from almost nothing. The Digger outlook last season, two days before the close started, was gloomier, from a playing standpoint, than in any past year. Quick and efficient work, however, was rewarded by placing a strong team in the field.

"Marion fans feel that, with Zwich and Reilley, their crack battery, in the lineup all the way, they would have been on the top rung at the close, but no one has been heard to howl because the management sold Zwich for more money than a Stater ever brought before and put the club on the financial joy seat for the season, at least. Dates of Ohio and Pennsylvania league days were wiped out. It will be a practically new start this year, and, profiting by past experience, the club expects to make money.

"But here is the point. Last year a splendid outfit was secured by the various managers with practically nothing to build from, and the Ohio State's brand of baseball was as fast as that of any of the class of class D leagues. Now, for the coming race, every manager has a nice squad to start with, and filling up the holes with good men will mean that the 1911 battle will be even classier than in the past year, and that the other lowly minors will have to hurry to keep abreast of the Ohio State in point of playing ability.

"Diggers do not need to worry much about the team for next season. Marion will have an outfield that is not to be excelled in the organization, having secured the speed boy, Eddie Meehan, for another year. In addition to Meehan, the Diggers have Coligan, Epler and Linderbeck for the gardens. These four are all sluggers, fast on bases and full of the life that makes winners. The management has forgotten all about its outfield, so good does it look.

"Infield conditions are not so much to a Marion fan's liking. Paddy Weller seems certain to be on the third base job again, and Al Himmel will be at second, and should show even better than he did last year. Bill Johnstone remains on the reserve list, and may play first base again. Joe Lewis is to manage again. Lewis and Johnstone are not on the best of terms, and Johnstone is slated to go. He played a great game and hit the ball hard last season. Any State League team needing a first sacker can deal quickly with the Digger management.

"Of all the infield worries, the shortstop position is the one that gives concern. Except the year that Wolfe showed at his best, Marion has not had a strong infielder. A lot of promising material for the place will be picked up, but it may be necessary to purchase a player to fill the hoodoo job here. In the four applicants for first base now under contract, Marion has good reason to hope for a live one. Diggers, ever since entering organized baseball, have found first base an easy place to fill.

"But one or two good men are needed for the pitching staff. Gouin, the find of last season, should return this year looking for new laurels and prove the star of the season. Lewis in the box is always reliable, and Rube Hice, with last year's experience to guide him, will be able to hold a regular berth. Some good pitching material is now under contract.

"It is Emmett Reilly whom Marion will miss most next season. Reilly has been the catching mainstay for two years, and it will be hard to get a successor to him. The efforts of the owners will be centered on two positions, shortstop and catcher. With these two even fairly well filled, Marion will have a club that should be up there all the way and give the others a fierce fight for the bunting."

Splendid Features On Majestic's Bill

The Majestic has four excellent features on its bill this first half of the week. The show is all good and well worth witnessing. Colb and Miller are entertainers from the word go, as German dialect comedians, and afford much pleasure to their audience in exchange for which they reap a rich reward of applause.

Nelson and Cayon, in "The Last Dollar," a dramatic musical playlet, are exceedingly popular everywhere they play, and there was no exception at the Majestic Monday night, when they leaped into instant favor. Al S. Nelson as "Kid" White, is very clever, but is easily equalled by George C. Cayon as "Grandma" Duple. The scene is laid in a public park. Richly deserving of merit is "The Last Dollar."

Lyons, operatic singer, was also well received Monday night and was easily a hit.

Harry Louine, as a coin manipulator, shows copius of unusual quality and character.

PENNYBAKER TO RECEIVE TRY OUT

The Columbus correspondent to the Sporting News this week hands quite a bouquet to Pennybaker, who finished last season with the Senators last fall. In discussing the pitching probabilities for next season, he remarks that the tall flinger made such a splendid showing that he will receive a thorough tryout in the spring. He also refers to Irving of Lima as the most promising youngster graduated from the State league.

A. J. Lane, the new chief clerk at the B. & O. S.-W. office, is off duty on account of illness.

Floyd Coey who has been working in a butcher shop at Piketon for some time past, has returned home and entered the employ of the Portsmouth Shoe company.

Miss Anna Newman of West Second street, is able to be up and about again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

George List and wife, former residents of Lynchburg, Ky., are moving into John Kyle's house at 461 East Eighth street.

Hubart Lawson is confined to his home at the N. & W. Terminals by an attack of pleurisy.

Albert Donley of East Front street entered the Hempstead hospital Monday for treatment.

THREE TEAMS AT MAPLE GROVE

For three weeks this coming March the fans of this old burg will be blessed by the nearness of three professional baseball teams which will train at Maple Grove, says the Chillicothe Gazette. This according to the decision recently reached by the management of the Columbus Association team to bring the Senators and their two farm teams at Lima and Akron, down to old Ross county for their spring training exercises. Last year the Senators alone performed their spring training stunts at the now famous Ross county summer resort, but they were so impressed with the service that this season everything possessed by the Columbus management will be installed at Maple Grove for three weeks.

CHANNEL SIGNS HIS CONTRACT

Lester Channel, whom local fans will remember as a member of the Mansfield club when that club was in the State league, has received and signed his contract with the New York Americans for the season of 1911. Channel injured his leg right at the time that he was beginning to set them afire in New York last season, and Gotham writers predict a bright future for him in the big league. He received his salary in full for last season, besides sharing in the profits of the games played at the close of the season between the New York Americans and New York Nationals for the city championship. He is wintering at Crestline, and will report in the spring in fine condition.

J. W. Jackson and family moved here from Chillicothe, Monday.

Workmen have completed erecting an office room on the interior of the Ruhlman garage.

Ho! Hunters and Sportsmen

We have just put in a complete line of goods to equip you completely and satisfactorily.

SHOT GUNS, RIFLES, AMMUNITION, HUNTING CLOTHES, COATS, LEGGINGS, POUCHES AND BAGS, RODS, FISHING TACKLE ETC.

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420 Chillicothe Street.

THE MARKETS

OPENING

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Dec., 95 ½ and ⅞ to ½; July, 93 to 92 ⅞.

Corn, Dec., 45 ⅜; May, 47 ¼ to ⅛; July, 48 to 47 ⅞.

Oats, Dec., 31 ¼; May, 33 ⅞; July, 33 ⅞.

CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Dec., 91 ¼; May, 95 ½; July, 93.

Corn, Dec., 45; May, 47; July, 47 ⅝.

Oats, 31 ⅜; May, 34; July, 33 ⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hogs, receipts 38,000 head, market 20 lower; mixed, $7.40 to $7.80; good, $7.40 to $7.75; light, $7.40 to $7.55; pigs, $6.80 to $7.65.

Cattle, receipts 14,000 head, market 25 lower; beeves, $4.30 to $7.10; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $5.50; calves, $7.00 to $9.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 30,000 head, market 10 to 15 lower, $2.40 to $4.25; lambs, $4.25 to $6.50.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Cattle, receipts light, market dull.

Sheep and lambs, receipts light.

Hogs, receipts 15 double deck, market active; prime, $8.00 to $8.05; medium, $8.00 to $8.05; heavy yorkers, $8.00 to $8.05; light yorkers, $8.15 to $8.20; pigs, $8.20 to $8.25.

Has No Plans.

D. W. Gustin, who as stated, sold his grocery to Erie Nutt of Beaver, O., has not yet decided his plans for the future. "I will probably engage in some other business," said Mr. Gustin, "but I have not yet decided what it will be." Mr. Nutt will take possession of the store the latter part of this week.

Amends Petition.

An amended petition has been filed by John H. Noel, Chillicothe pike farmer, in his injunction suit against the county commissioners, Kaps Brothers and Engineer Sam Harper.

The petition asks for an injunction to prevent the commissioners from appropriating a 15-feet strip of ground along his premises for road purposes.

D. P. Killed Him.

D. P. Pratt has a fine alligator skin on exhibition in the show window of Anderson Bros.' store. The skin was procured by Mr Pratt in Florida. The alligator was five and a half feet long.

Can Play Anyway.

S. Leonard Davis, a blind pianist from Roanoke, Va., arrived in Portsmouth on Sunday. He is said to be a fine pianist and will probably play two selections tonight at the Old Orpheum theatre.

An Apple King.

Charles Tripp of Gallipolis, who made a fortune in selling apples this fall, was a business visitor here Monday. He has just made a shipment of fancy apples for the holiday trade in Cincinnati.

Fine Decorations.

Jordan's grocery on East Eleventh street, has a fine Christmas display. Both show windows present a creditable appearance and the interior of the store is artistically draped with holly and Christmas festoons.

Is Administrator.

George E. Kricker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael O'Connell. The estate is valued at $315.

Robert and Mary, the two children of V. H. Thaxton of the clothing department of Anderson Bros.' store, are seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Oscar Boyer is planning to build an addition to her East Third street residence property.

Tom Murphy of East Front St., is nursing a slight attack of rheumatism.

Frank Kehrer left Monday on a trip East in the interest of the Imperial Polish company.

BAD WEATHER COMING--PREPARE

It is predicted that the next few weeks will be very disagreeable, with blizzards and cold waves sandwiching warm spells. This is just the kind of weather that carries off the weak and sickly, and wears down the robust.

The safe thing to do is to fortify the system against the effects of coming exposure, dampness and cold. No better precaution against the rigors of winter can be had than Father John's Medicine, because it keeps up the bodily warmth, curing coughs and colds, and building the body strong. It not only cures disease but supplies the strength and fighting power to resist disease.

BIG DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

A large real estate deal has just been closed by which the law firm of Milner, Miller and Searl comes into possession of all of the Timmonds addition lying on the West Side of Hutchins avenue. The property comprises one whole city square. The property was purchased from Samuel B. Timmonds and the contract price was $8400. The final deeds of transfer will not be executed until next June as the contract provides that Mr. Timmonds shall grade the streets and lay cement sidewalks. The property is already laid out into city lots.

Shot Her Husband To Protect Herself

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Marie Clapp, wife of Herbert Mason Clapp, the wealthy clubman now in the hospital with a bullet hole in his neck, today confessed she deliberately shot her husband to protect herself.

Her signed confession is in the hands of detectives, and closes with the statement: "I shot before I thought, not intending to kill, but to fix him so he could not hurt me." Her story says they had quarreled all evening. Clapp's condition is improving. He still intends pressing the charge with shooting with intent to kill against his wife and is very bitter against her.

Phone Co. Meeting

At a meeting of the Home Telephone Company directors Tuesday W. Scott McKell was chosen a director to succeed his deceased father, Joseph McKell; W. R. Fee was selected president; Levi D. York, vice president; E. E. Knox, secretary, and W. V. Swartzbaugh, of Cincinnati, treasurer. The above, with W. D. Tremper and H. S. Grimes, of Portsmouth, and Chas D. Duncan, of Chillicothe, constitute the board of directors.

Popular copyrights at 36c.—Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

WAS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Milden Fletcher, colored, charged with shooting to kill Jesse Roger and Esom Jordan, both also colored, had his preliminary hearing before Squire Byron, Tuesday afternoon. As a result he was bound over to the grand jury on $1,000 bond. He was unable to furnish the bond and was committed to the county jail. Nothing new developed at the hearing.

Backman Sold

At the National League meeting held in New York, Manager Bresnahan of the Cardinals, announced that he had sold Lester Bushman to the Toronto team of the Eastern League. Bushman played with Portsmouth during the season of 1909, but was sold to St. Louis about the middle of that season.

The debate at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening on the question, "Resolved, That the United States has reached the height of her glory," resulted in a victory for the negative exponents by the vote of those present, 34 to 25.

The affirmative was represented by Frank Appel, Moses Gilkerson and Mark Crawford, while the negative was shown to be the right by Charles Bridwell, Judge Harry Ball and Prof. Henley.

Ed Gableman Makes Good

The local friends of Ed Gableman, who recently joined the reportorial staff of the Lima Times-Democrat, will be glad to learn that he has made good. The management was not slow in recognizing Ed's worth for it has just elevated him to the position of city editor. Editorial mention was made Monday of Mr. Gableman.

Account Filed.

Joe T. Micklethwait, guardian of Catherine Canter has filed his second and final account with the probate court. The account shows the administration of $648.

Closing out 500 pictures at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-tf

3 Miners Killed

(By United Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three men were mysteriously killed and another seriously injured in the Keyuga colliery of the Lackawanna Company at 1:30 this morning. Officials of the company declare the cause is unknown.

Payne On Tariff

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—"I take no stock in the cry, take the tariff out of politics," said Representative Payne, of New York, author of the present tariff, at a meeting of the ways and means committee here today.

Representative Good outlined his tariff commission bill now before the committee and underwent a cross examination regarding it by the Democrats.

On Turner's Trail.

Police received a hot tip Tuesday that James Turner, the fellow who recently robbed his room mate, Charles Payne, an N. & W. freight clerk, was in Catlettsburg. Payne took the first train to that city and asked the authorities there to arrest Turner. He was said to be attending the Federal court there. They reached the court house ten minutes after the man taken for Turner disappeared.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

FOR CHARITY FUNDS

Offers of aid for the Christmas charity fund are beginning to pour in upon Mayor Searcy at a gratifying rate.

Henry Ruel, proprietor of the Star theater, will donate the proceeds of the entire evening's entertainment next Monday night and Potts & Coyne, proprietors of the Orpheum, will give one half of the receipts for an entire week and $10 besides. Needy ones are urged to make their wants known to the Mayor by letter and they will be supplied if found to be deserving.

Building Permit.

Mel Funk took out a permit on Tuesday for the erection of a new 6-room house on Offnere St. to cost $1800.

AFTER BOODLERS IN ADAMS COUNTY

West Union, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Times.)—The special grand jury impanelled to probe frauds in the recent election in Adams county was sworn in this morning and immediately set to work taking testimony after hearing Judge Blair's charge. Former congressman Lucien J. Fenton of Winchester is foreman of the jury. Judge Blair's charge in part follows:

Gentlemen, you are all familiar with the laws governing grand juries and need no instruction of that nature. We are about to take up a matter of seriousness that deals directly or indirectly with almost every citizen of Adams county. If at any time any juror feels he cannot obey the law as regards the instructions of the court and the evidence submitted he may be excused if he will so notify the court.

There are unpleasant matters that confront both you and the court. Adams and adjoining counties have been long cursed with so-called boodling in politics. So common has this become that few men, comparatively speaking, who are not identified with this evil one way or the other, conservative men, leaders of both parties estimate the purchasable vote in Adams county at 2000 or more than one-third of the votes as a whole.

Many men do this work to whom it is distasteful. I know what the politics of Adams county is. I have been on a ticket in your county from which men withdrew because I would not stand for a boodle campaign.

Judge Blair then commented at length of the evil effect of buying votes brought about to a great extent by what is termed the "floater" who is out for all he can get for his vote and the party leaders always ready to meet the condition. The court read several sections of the Revised Statutes of Ohio explaining that any person giving evidence of boodling, are exempt from prosecution. The court further added that he had been told by many people that he could not get a jury that would return a solitary indictment on a charge of that kind and even if he did he could not hope to get one that would convict.

In the absence of prosecuting attorney, C. C. W. Naylor, who is seriously ill the court appointed Ex-state's attorney W. P. Stephenson to conduct the prosecution.

Shortly after the noon hour the taking of testimony was commenced. Hundreds of witnesses have been called.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Married Tuesday.

The marriage of James Cochran, in San Francisco traveling man and Mrs. Jessie Elliott, of Rome, Adams county, was performed at Squire Hall's office on Tuesday. The young couple are stopping at the Hotel Portsmouth for the present.

For Bible and Testaments call on Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Engine Disabled.

The B. & O. S. W. yard engine broke its frame Tuesday noon. Another engine is expected here from Chillicothe tonight.

Fingers Mashed.

While working in the boiler shop at the N. & W. Terminals Monday afternoon, Earl Dixon, of 1209 Young street had two fingers on his right hand crushed.

Get the boy or girl a rubber tire Hand Car which will give them strength, only $3.50 at Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

D. L. Webb, Jr., of the Webb Lumber Company, is out again after a short illness.

A fine line of Christmas neckties and suspenders at the Famous, 131 West Second. 12-6

NEW SUN THEATRE

Sun Approved Vaudeville. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

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Fine Lecture Given By Bishop Derrick

A large audience assembled at Allen A. M. E. church Monday night to hear Bishop W. B. Derrick deliver his popular lecture on "The Two Flags." Perhaps the congregation of the church was never more highly entertained.

The bishop exhibited two flags at the commencement of his address, the union jack of Great Britain, and the stars and stripes of America. He spoke briefly of the origin of these two emblems of truth, liberty and justice; the union jack of England representing the mother, and the stars and stripes of America the daughter. Eloquently and instructively he told of the progress and development of the two nations under their respective flags, and hoped for the peace and prosperity of the world through the benign influences of the nations which are respectively represented by these two flags.

The bishop spoke briefly of the abolition of slavery in the British colonies. He said that while the "execrable sum of human villainies was tolerated and legalized in the colonies, slavery was always incompatible with English law, and no one could be a slave in England, no matter what his color or national ity, or who might claim him as his chattel. To land in England means freedom to the slave—"her sail is freedom to the feet of slaves." Briefly he touched upon color prejudice under the stars and stripes, while under the union jack this prejudice could find no encouragement nor recognition, yet in spite of race limitations and race problems, he said, America affords grand and golden opportunities for the man of color to do and to get good.

Bishop Derrick is evidently one of the most distinguished men of his race, and doubtless of his church, and his reputation and influence are international. He has traveled extensively in Europe, visiting England, Scotland and Wales, France, Germany, Rome and Switzerland. He has but recently returned from South Africa, where he was sent by his church on a matter of importance with the British government. Through his diplomacy the matter was satisfactorily settled for all concerned.

The bishop was born and educated under the union jack, being a native of the West Indies. He came to America and entered our navy, serving during the civil war. He was on board the flagship Minnesota during the memorable engagement between the Monitor and the Merrimac. Victory was recorded on his side. The bishop is a man of massive thought and burning word, and is evidently well qualified to represent his race anywhere and to any people.

After the lecture, the young people of the church entertained the bishop and his amiable wife at a banquet prepared in their honor. The collation was in every particular worthy of the occasion. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Messrs. Fred Miner, Seymour Payne, Garrett Starks and John Richardson. Musical solos were rendered by the Misses Lulu Turner, Nellie Richardson, Lucille Bryant, Beulah Bryant and Mattie Bates. The bishop and Mrs. Derrick both responded, expressing their gratification, and commending the pastor and people for the good work accomplished, and the entertainment came to an end. Bishop Derrick and Mrs. Derrick left this afternoon for Chillicothe, Ohio, where he is expected to lecture tonight.

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HIT BY POLE

John Zene, lineman for the Home Telephone Company, sustained a serious injury to his back Monday, when a forty-five foot telephone pole under which he was standing, fell on him. Zene had been assisting in putting up the pole on East Gallia street, when it suddenly gave way. The rest of the workmen escaped being hit, but Zene was caught under the pole. He will not be able to work for some time.

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Gus Simons, former proprietor of the Distel pool room, who has been suffering from an attack of malaria at his home on Linden avenue, is convalescing.

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FIREMAN IS TO MARRY

The matrimonial bee has stung another of our loyal sons, Albert Sogowitz, steamer driver at the Seventh street fire station. On Tuesday evening at St. Mary's church he will be married to Miss Mildred Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw of Washington street.

Anxious ones are patiently awaiting the event and if "Sogie" don't get his it will be no fault of theirs.

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Bound To Have Her Alimony

One June 25, 1909, Ella Noel obtained a decree of $3 per week alimony in common pleas court from her husband, Daniel Noel, Morgan township farmer, the same being made in lien upon his farm of 100 acres. Noel paid his dues regularly up until March, 1910, when he refused to pay another cent toward the support of his wife and the minor child.

Noel is now $117 in arrears and in order to make him come across with the cash, Mrs. Noel on Tuesday, through Attorneys Bannon and Bannon filed a suit in common pleas court against him and Attorney W. R. Sprague asking that the property be sold and the alimony be set off to her from the proceeds of the sale.

Attorney Sprague is made defendant in the suit on account of his holding a mortgage lien on the property.

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Tom Calvert has killed "them pigs." Nuf of this kind of weather, says the genial dairyman, and the general public joins in the chorus. And so the Hon. William Butt-In remains as the sole and only weather man of the state, county, township and nation. Billy is suspected of having had a hand in killing off his rivals.

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WILD GEESE ARE SEEN

A big flocks of wild geese were seen by many residents of Portsmouth early Tuesday. The fowls came from the south, and after circling over the West End for a time, struck out towards the West Side.

There were more than a hundred in the flock, and many hunters having visions of laying some of the game low, brought out their guns, but none were able to get a shot.

Uncle Samuel Takes Pictures Of Deeds

Uncle Sam surely does believe in using labor-saving machinery in doing his great volume of work. One of the latest devices now in use is the camera for making copies of abstracts. Instead of doing it in the old fashioned way with pen and ink, or even typewriter, all that is necessary now is to take a photograph of the instrument and you have the copy perfect, without even an I being slighted of its necessary dot.

Judge Harry Ball recently in making an abstract of some West Side lands traced the previous ownership through the records in the local office down to the original grantee. Here it merely stated that John Beasley had come into possession of the 100 acres of land by United State patent for military service. In order to get a copy of the original patent it was necessary to send to the government land office at Washington for it. He sent in his request together with $1.60, and in a few days a perfect photographic copy of the original patent was forwarded to him. The chain was then completed and a perfect abstract was obtained.

The patent was issued in 1801, and is signed by Thomas Jefferson, president, and James Madison, secretary of state.

The land is located on the Union Mills and Carey's Run turnpike, and was at one time the home of Philip Moore, the pioneer Methodist of Scioto county. The old stone house still standing on the premises was built by Mr. Moore, and was the first congregating place for Methodists in this section.

CAN'T STOP WILLIAM HE'S BOUND TO COME

A delayed shipment of lumber from the Henley Lumber Co., threatened to stop work on the Billy Sunday Tabernacle on Tuesday. However lumber for the day was secured from D. L. Webb. It is thought that the car was through some mistake, pulled off on a side track and left there instead of being brought to Portsmouth.

Dr. Smith Out Again.

Dr. W. W. Smith of 601 Robinson avenue, who recently broke his writ while getting off a street car in East Portsmouth, is once more making his calls. The bones in the wrist are knitting nicely. Clifford Smith, his son, who was one of the injured engineers in the recent wreck at Perintown, is also able to be out again.

Plan Hunting Trip.

C. H. Hardesty, pharmacist at Alexander's drug store and N. & W. Freight Conductor R. A. Davis, are planning a hunting trip in Southern Kentucky and Tennessee. They will leave on next Monday and will be gone a month.

Cold Delays Work.

Owing to the cold weather, the construction work has been temporarily stopped on the addition to the Manly chapel. As soon as the windows and heating system are installed, Miss Anna Henneke will commence the work of interior decoration.

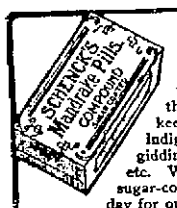
Meet Tonight.

The Athletic Association of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at which all members are urged to be present. Stereopticon views and lunch will be some of the features of the meeting.

House Was A Skating Rink

When Louis Knapp entered his new home on Clifford street Tuesday morning, he thought that someone had converted it into a skating rink during the night. Ice a foot deep was on the floor and huge icicles were suspended from the ceiling and gas jets. He went to the bathroom, where he found that the water had been left turned on. He recently bought the house from D. L. Webb.

Charles Duke, the N. & W. terminal employe who has been in a sedious condition the past week at his home on New Eighth street, is much improved.



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6. Laura Fannin
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8. Francis Bennett
9. Mrs. Kate White
10. Louella Fout
11. Francis Shelpman
12. Sarah Warden
13. Elizabeth Gehers
14. Myrtle Woodson
15. Mary Scott
16. Maud Nagel
17. Margaret Carr
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